

STATISTICS

FROM THE

TOWN CLERK'S

—REPORT.



## TOWN OFFICERS, 1894-95.

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TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE N. GREEN.

MODERATOR.

MYRON J. FERREN.

SELECTMEN.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE.

WILLIAM P. FLETCHER.

EDWARD W. BYRON.

ASSESSORS.

CHARLES E. HORNE.

STEPHEN P. FINNEGAN.

JAMES A. JONES.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

W. WARD CHILD.

SILAS DEAN.

JOHN G. BEEDE.

CONSTABLES.

OTIS BUCKNAM.

RIX L. NEWTON.

WALTER H. GEORGE.

TREASURER.

FRED E. NICKERSON.

COLLECTOR.

ARTHUR W. RICE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

CHARLES C. DIKE.

POLICE.

JOHN C. C. SMALL, *Chief*.

RIX L. NEWTON.

JAMES J. SCALLY.

ERNEST F. WEST.



## SPECIAL POLICE.

OTIS BUCKNAM.	WALTER H. GEORGE.
CHARLES F. CHURCHILL.	LEMUEL S. HARDING.
EDWIN G. MARTIN.	SUMNER H. GREEN.
GEORGE L. MOULTON.	CHARLES BROWN.
CHARLES B. CALDWELL.	EDWARD GOODNESS.
JOSEPH W. HOLDEN.	LEONARD E. SWEETSER.

## SPECIAL POLICE FOR THE THIRD AND FOURTH OF JULY.

FRED F. GREEN.	FRANK E. GOODWIN.
JOHN HOLDEN.	EDWARD N. RICE.
GEORGE W. LADD.	JOHN A. FRASER.
WILLIE P. HILL.	PARKER A. MANSFIELD.
JOHN LAHEY, JR.	JOHN FULTON.
ALBERT W. HOWARD.	JOHN G. BEEDE.
JOSEPH E. WILEY.	CHARLES M. YOUNG.
GILMAN C. BARNES.	JOHN S. GILMORE.
WILLIAM B. JONES.	BENJAMIN A. FREEMAN.

## KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

RIX L. NEWTON.	JOHN C. C. SMALL.
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## TRUANT OFFICERS.

JOHN C. C. SMALL.	RICHARD PLUMMER.
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## FENCE VIEWERS.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE.	WILLIAM P. FLETCHER.
EDWARD W. BYRON.	

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE.	WILLIAM P. FLETCHER.
EDWARD W. BYRON.	

## FIELD DRIVERS.

OTIS BUCKNAM.

## POUND KEEPER.

WILLIAM C. DUSTIN.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

GEORGE N. GREEN.



## MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK.

WILLIAM B. JONES.

GEORGE N. GREEN.

## UNDERTAKERS.

CHARLES W. MESSER.

FRANK H. REYNOLDS.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JAMES B. HAWKINS.

SARAH A. LYNDE.

WILLIAM B. SNOW.

## AUDITORS.

FRED H. CHASE.

THOMAS S. IRELAND.

## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

GEORGE E. STURTEVANT, *Chief*.

JOHN A. LACLAIR.

LOUIS F. BRUCE.

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

GEORGE H. ALLEN, V. S.

## MEASURERS OF LEATHER.

OLIVER G. FOWLE.

GEORGE W. CROMACK.

EDWARD W. BYRON.

MELZAR EATON.

## ARMORY BUILDING COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE.

WILLIAM P. FLETCHER.

EDWARD W. BYRON.

SYLVESTER A. LAWRENCE.

JOHN F. BERRY.

STANWOOD G. SWEETSER.

ONSLow GILMORE.

WILLIAM D. BRACKETT.

MYRON J. FERREN.

## SEWERAGE COMMITTEE.

JOHN W. SPENCER.

JOSEPH THEOBALD.

STEPHEN P. FINNEGAN.

ANDREW H. TREDICK, JR.

FRANCIS K. SWEETSER.

## WATER COMMITTEE.

CHARLES H. DREW.

WALTER S. KEENE.

GEORGE F. BUTTERFIELD.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE.

JOSEPH MEASURES.

JOHN W. SPENCER.

WILLIAM H. GORHAM.

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SAMUEL D. WESTON.		FRED E. NICKERSON.

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WILLIAM B. STEVENS.	JOHN HILL.	WILLIAM H. MARDEN.
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

JASON B. SANBORN.	WILLIAM F. COWDREY.
WINTHROP C. WHITCHER.	GEORGE N. GREEN.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED

IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1894.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
January 2	Basil M. Blodgett,	M	Charles F. and Mary F.,	Shoemaker.
" 2	Walter Frederick McCormick,	M	Martin and Catherine,	Currier.
" 6	Marion Cecilia Bean,	F	Napoleon P. and Lillie F.,	Shoemaker.
" 7	Michael Donohue,	M	Thomas and Mary R.,	Currier.
" 10	William Henry McNelly,	M	Peter H. and Nellie T.,	Blacksmith.
" 10	Frank Washington Gannon,	M	J. Frank and Carrie M.,	Rattan Worker.
" 13	Bertha Isabel Green,	F	S. Walter and Vida G.,	Shoemaker.
" 16	William H. Godfrey,	M	Fred L. and Stella A.,	Expressman.
" 18	Hattie Frances Polechio,	F	Joseph and Hattie,	Painter.
" 20	Raymond Ferwick Fleet,	M	Fenwick W. and Laura A.,	Shoemaker.
" 23	Annie Quillin,	F	John H. and Catherine,	Shoemaker.
" 30	Katie Haley,	F	Michael and Sarah J.,	Currier.
" 30	Mary Irene Long,	F	Daniel J. and Margaret A.,	Coachman.
February 3	Dorothy Lowe Brown,	F	Charles F. and Martha E.,	Shoecutter.
" 9	Mary Agnes McMannus,	F	William J. and Bessie,	Shoemaker.
" 17	Cecil May Yancy,	F	Robert N. and Fannie P.,	Painter.
" 17	Helen Frances White,	F	Joseph H. and Janet E.,	Shoemaker.
" 18	Mary Gertie Coyne,	F	John F. and Agnes O.,	Machinist.
" 24	Arthur Blanchard Cogan,	F	James and Mary A.,	Shoe Manufacturer.
" 24	Richard Charles Rooney,	M	Thomas and Sarah,	Machinist.
" 28	Timothy Falvey,	M	Alfred G. and Hattie T.,	Farmer.
March 3	Alfred F. Willey,	M	Jeremiah and Ellen,	Currier.
" 4	Arthur David Kenney,	M	Henry H. and Amanda F.,	Shoemaker.
" 5	Patrick Maguire,	M	John J. and Mary J.,	Shoemaker.
" 20		M	Thomas and Nora,	Currier.



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"	Marion Cecilia Bean,	F	Napoleon P. and Lillie F.,	Shoemaker.
"	Michael Donohue,	M	Thomas and Mary R.,	Carrier.
"	William Henry McNelly,	M	Peter H. and Nellie T.,	Blacksmith.
"	Frank Washington Gammon,	M	J. Frank and Carrie M.,	Rattan Worker.
"	Bertha Isabel Green,	F	S. Walter and Vida G.,	Shoemaker.
"	William H. Godfrey,	M	Fred L. and Stella A.,	Expressman.
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"	Mary Irene Long,	F	Daniel J. and Margaret A.,	Coachman.
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"	Helen Frances White,	F	Joseph H. and Janet E.,	Shoemaker.
"	Mary Gerie Coyne,	F	John F. and Agnes O.,	Machinist.
"	Arthur Blanchard Cogan,	M	James and Mary A.,	Shoe Manufacturer.
"	Richard Charles Rooney,	M	Thomas and Sarah,	Machinist.
"	Marden,	M	Alfred G. and Hattie T.,	Farmer.
"	Timothy Falvey,	M	Jeremiah and Ellen,	Carrier.
March	Alfred F. Willey,	M	Henry H. and Amanda F.,	Shoemaker.
"	Arthur David Kenney,	M	John J. and Mary J.,	Shoemaker.
"	Patrick Maguire,	M	Thomas and Nora,	Carrier.

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March	Walter Hogan,	M	Daniel W. and Florence,	Shoemaker.
"	George Everett Magner,	M	Daniel E. and Maggie M.,	Engineer.
"	Madaline L. Clough,	F	George S. and M. Annie,	Salesman.
"	William Carlton Martin.	M	William T. and Susie,	Shoemaker.
"	Loretta Ryan,	F	Edward W. and Margaret,	Teamster.
"	Etta Elizabeth Bruce,	F	Nathaniel E. and Lizzie E.,	Shoemaker.
"	Katie McDermott,	F	Bernard and Lizzie M.,	Currier.
April	Mary Lena Kerns,	F	Frederick E., and Mary A.,	Shoemaker.
"	Katie Cecilia Flynn,	F	Patrick and Maria A.,	Currier.
"	—Reed.	F	Otho W. and Ella G.,	
"	Leon Cooley Mansfield,	M	Parker A. and June,	Gardener.
"	Francis Ernest Pratt,	M	Carlos E. and Blanche E.,	Brakeman.
"	Lizzie Thebodeau,	F	Charles and Catherine,	Machinist.
"	Harold McDermott,	M	Henry R. and Mary,	Currier.
"	Percy Charles Leggett,	M	George W. and Carrie,	Shoemaker.
"	Ethel May Lothrop,	F	John J. and Caroline G.,	Clerk.
"	Orin Eleazer Hale,	M	Caroline O.,	
"	—Finnegan,	M	Thomas H. and Alice E.,	Currier.
"	Edna Dutton,	F	Fred A. and Mary E.,	Salesman.
May	Ella Christopher,	F	James and Elizabeth,	Teamster.
"	Elwin Stanley Munn,	M	William and Winnie M.,	Clerk.
"	Elizabeth McHale,	F	John and Mary A.,	Laborer.
"	Catherine McHale,	F	John and Mary A.,	Laborer.
"	Lacy McHale,	F	John and Mary A.,	Laborer.
"	Mary Louie Marcy,	F	Henry P. and Caroline A.,	Upholsterer.
June	Lester A. Freeman,	M	Benj. A. and Florence W.,	Shoemaker.
"	Nellie Marion Quimby,	F	Edward and Susie M.,	Farmer.



July	11	Gladys Gilbert,	F	Burleigh C. and Belle C.,	Student.
"	14	John Francis Lannon,	M	Owen and Annie M.,	Currier.
"	17	Vera Grace Frost,	F	Eben and Julia,	Carpenter.
"	20	Ralf Faige,	M	Walter and Lizzie E.,	Clerk.
"	22	Mary Elizabeth Robinson,	F	Albert E. and Hattie F.,	Carpenter.
"	26	Julia Conley,	F	Charles F. and Mary F.,	Shoemaker.
July	6	Miles McPartland,	M	Miles and Mary,	Currier.
"	6	Alice McPartland,	F	Chester and Mary A.,	Baggage Master.
"	8	Earl Chester Bokus,	M	John and Nora,	Currier.
"	11	Nellie Keating,	M	George T. and Orietta F.,	Shoemaker.
"	15	Raymond Lester Jones,	M	James H. and Annie E.,	Shoemaker.
"	19	William H. Cullen,	M	Joseph W. and Mattie B.,	Shoemaker.
"	20	Harcld Willie Hanson,	M	Antony and Mary,	Currier.
"	24	Thomas Francis Omelia,	M	Levi and Catharine,	Teamster.
"	24	Ida Catharine Jackson,	F	James H. and Lizzie,	Shoemaker.
"	24	Charles Edward McCarthy,	M	Frank H. and Mabel F.,	Shoemaker.
"	26	Roy Clifford Peavey,	M	John and Margaret,	Laborer.
"	26	Thomas Lannon,	M	Charles W. and Carrie E.,	Clerk.
"	28	Walter Edwin Dane,	M	Frank and Alice M.,	Clerk.
"	31	—Gerry,	F	Frank J. and Mary E.,	Shoemaker.
August	3	John Enwright,	M	Charles A. and Marion L.,	Chemist.
"	3	Stuart Richardson Ward,	M	Paul J. and Jeannette,	Pharmacist.
"	7	Paul Symington Brown,	M	William J. and Annie G.,	Shoemaker.
"	13	Walter William Day,	M	Joseph and Mary,	Shoemaker.
"	19	John McGovern,	M	John and Mary Ann,	Currier.
"	19	Eliza Belle Hurd,	F	Frank A. and Jennie C.,	Pharmacist.
"	22	Eliza Safford Jennison,	F	George T. and Nellie M.,	Letter Carrier.
"	23	Grace L. Connor,	F	John G. and Mary E.,	Reporter.
"	23	Blanche Corkill Lewis,	F	William F. and Teresa M.,	Shoemaker.
"	31	Teresa Ellen Callahan,	F	Everett S. and Elizabeth A.,	Electrician.
"	31	Sherwood Holmes Tabor,	M	Garret J. and Nellie,	Currier.
September	7	—Cody,	M	Peter and Annie,	Currier.
"	7	Lawrence O'Toole,	M	Jonathan S. and Jossie A.,	Chemist.
"	7	Arthur Leslie Lewis,	M	William H. and Annie,	Shoemaker.
"	21	Florence Peabody,	F		

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September 21	Inez Catherine Kinsley,	F	Howard D. and Alice G.,	Clerk.
" 21	Andrew Doherty,	M	John and Ellen,	Gardener.
" 27	Eugene K. Willard,	M	Eugene and Florence,	Contractor.
October 1	William Emmet Carpenter,	M	William and Mary.	Carrier.
" 8	Ralph Townsend Lamson,	M	Frank T. and Minnie M.,	Shoemaker.
" 11	Bruce Snow,	M	William B. and Elinor,	Teacher.
" 12	Henry Lee Doherty,	M	Philip and Edna J.,	Merchant.
" 15	Thomas J. McHale,	M	Thomas J. and Annie,	Laborer.
" 18	—Andrews,	M	Willis A. and Adelaide,	Farmer.
" 24	Celia Georgia Blum,	F	Manuel A. and Sarah H.,	Shoemaker.
" 25	Herman Louis Phinney,	M	Louis L. and Lillie M.,	Ice Merchant.
" 29	Heimer Clifford Ahlquist,	M	Andrew and Eva,	Shoemaker.
" 31	Mary Regina Magnan,	F	Paul A. and Mary A.,	Shoemaker.
November 1	Mabel L. Johnson,	F	Warren B. and Eliza J.,	Paper Hanger.
" 4	Annie Catharine McIsaacs,	F	John and Jessie B.,	Carpenter.
" 7	Nelson William Dempsey,	M	William M. and Katharine,	Shoemaker.
" 8	Helen V. Sweete,	F	Daniel D. and Mary A.,	Carrier.
" 13	Pauline Willmine Hole,	F	William and Mary,	Painter.
" 14	John Edward Flynn,	M	Michael and Bridget,	Laborer.
" 15	Grace Elizabeth McMullin,	F	Edward R. and Clara L.,	Station Agent.
" 23	Madaline Ruth Crammon,	F	James M. and Nora,	Shoemaker.
" 27	Mabel Irene Russell,	F	Albert S. and Gertrude I.,	Baggage Master.
December 1	Dora Alberta Small,	F	John C. C. and George E.,	Policeman.
" 11	Marion Synnnes,	F	Thomas R. and Emma,	Baker.
" 11	John Alden Murphy,	M	James H. and Mary A.,	Lawyer.
" 14	Herbert Eugene Emerson,	M	B. Edward and Elmira G.,	Shoemaker.
" 17	Mamie Francis Loughlin,	F	James and Catharine W.,	Coachman.

## SUMMARY OF BIRTHS.

Whole Number Registered.....	121
Males.....	67
Females.....	54

### NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

	Father.	Mother.
Stoneham.....	17	21
Other Cities and Towns.....	51	45
British Provinces.....	18	20
England.....	3	8
Ireland.....	27	24
Russia.....	1	
Sweden.....	1	1
Unknown.....	3	2
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December	17	Robert Harris Carter,	M	Henry C. and Rosamund G.,	Book Keeper.
"	17	Joseph Leo Doherty,	M	John F. and Bridget,	Laborer.
"	17	—McGah,	M	William H. and May A.,	Laborer.
"	22	--Hutchings,	M	George Y. and Hattie A.,	Pharmacist.
"	26	John Henry Dempsey,	M	John H. and Teresa,	Shoemaker.
"	30	Rosetta Spillane,	F	Jeremiah and Sarah T.,	Shoemaker.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED

### IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1894

DATE.	NAMES	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
Jan. 11	Gabribaldia L. Fessenden, Minnie G. Hewes,	Stoneham, "	27 25	Clerk, At Home,
Jan. 17	John F. Osborne, Maggie L. Waters,	Stoneham, "	21 20	Shoemaker, Domestic,
Jan. 25	Charles W. Dane, Carrie E. Curry,	Stoneham, "	21 18	Clerk, Teacher,
Feb. 4	William J. Day, Annie G. Castine,	Stoneham, Reading,	20 16	Shoemaker, At Home,
Feb. 5	James T. Wyman, Florence A. Pickard,	Stoneham, Melrose,	37 32	Real Estate, At Home,
Feb. 14	Alfred E. Woodland, Lizzie M. Melendy,	Woburn, "	24 21	Clerk, Dressmaker,
Feb. 19	Lewis H. Wallace, Cassie M. Littlefield,	Stoneham, "	28 25	Shoemaker, At Home,
Feb. 22	Daniel Jones, Mary Helen Hall,	Stoneham, "	57 37	Hardware dealer Operator,
March 1	Charles A. Goodrich, Mercy A. Curry,	Stoneham, "	19 19	Student, At Home,
March 15	George Longmore, S. Nettie Dike,	Stoneham, "	24 22	Shoemaker, Teacher,
March 21	Joseph F. McManis, Jennie M. Sawtelle,	Wakefield, Woburn,	21 19	Paper Hanger, At Home,
March 25	William H. Park, Albertine (DeCoto) Bellevue,	Stoneham, "	24 23	Shoemaker, Hair Dresser,
March 25	James H. Quinn, Grace M. Clemson,	Stoneham, Woburn,	22 18	Currier, At Home,
March 28	Frank T. Lamson, Minnie M. Wright,	Stoneham, Black Brook, N. Y.	33 23	Clerk, At Home,
April 29	James H. Dugan, Jr., Mary J. Meagher,	Stoneham, "	32 28	Stock Fitter, At Home,





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PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Waltham, Saugus,	Isaac L. and Elizabeth, John and Mary,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Rockland, Me., Nova Scotia,	Lucius C. and Sophronia, James L. and Sarah J.,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Stoneham, Chelsea,	Joseph and Mary, Lewis and Helen,	Joshua Gill, Minister.
Boston, Nova Scotia,	Michael H. and Mary, Frank and Maggie,	D. H. Rearden, Wakefield.
Boston, “	Edward and Mary A., George R. and Sarah E.,	J. H. Weeks, Melrose Clergyman.
Troy, N. Y. Woburn,	Joshua and Sara, Joseph D. and Mary,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Sandwich, N. H., Sanford, Me.,	Henry D. and Mary J., Charles M. and Lizzie M.	L. L. Greene, Wake- field, Clergyman.
Needham, Meredith, N. H.,	John and Sylvia, Moses and Elizabeth P.	Augustus M. Lord, Pastor, Prov. R. I.
Cambridge, St. John, N. B.	Charles H. and Mary E. George and Jenetta,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Pembroke, Me. Haverhill,	Thomas and Margaret, Henry and Helen M.,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Wakefield, Boston,	John A. and Mary A., William L. and Jennie E.	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Lawrence, Quebec,	Richard and Mary, Moses and Delenia.	Frank J. Ryan, Clergyman.
Stoneham, Woburn,	Peter and Bridget, George and Amelia,	Henry J. Cleary, C.C. Winchester.
Stoneham, Black Brook, N. Y.,	John F. and Nancy A., Charles J. and Jennie,	John Roberts, Cong. Clergyman, Platts- burg, N. Y.
Stoneham, Watertown,	James H. and Ann, John and Rhoda,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell, Clergyman.

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May	5 Thomas Welsh, Anna Keelty,	Woburn, Stoneham,	25 23	Glue Worker, Domestic,
May	9 Alfred A. Upham, Abbie E. Perry,	Stoneham, "	27 19	Clerk, Domestic,
May	13 Benjamin Lawless, Mary (Moran) Flannagan	Stoneham, "	50 41	Currier, At Home,
May	23 Charles Lyon, Jennie Dutton,	Billerica, "	34 26	Trader, At Home,
June	2 Donald R. Ferguson, Maria Hyslop,	Stoneham, "	36 32	Shoemaker, At Home.
June	6 William B. Kimball, Nellie S. Hubbard,	Stoneham, Rowley,	25 21	Merchant, Book Keeper,
June	11 Edward N. Quimby, Susie M. Hines,	Stoneham, "	22 21	Farmer, At Home,
June	12 Arthur E. Tobey, Mary Von Dreathen,	Stoneham, Elliot, Me.,	24 21	Carpenter, Dressmaker.
June	14 Willis E. Shephard, Sretha May Perry,	Stoneham, "	20 24	Clerk, Domestic,
June	14 Harry W. Vinton, Gertie M. Chase,	Stoneham, "	22 18	Entomologist. Box Maker,
June	17 Albert E. Robinson, Hattie F. Robbins,	Stoneham, "	22 23	Carpenter, At Home,
June	18 Arthur H. Green, Lena G. Glark,	Stoneham, Elliot, Me.,	31 27	Box Maker, Operator,
June	29 Robert E. Jellerson, Cynthia M. Duncklee,	Stoneham, "	22 20	Real Estate, At Home,
July	1 Winthrop F. Barnes, Nellie L. Temple,	Stoneham, "	20 20	Musician, At Home,
July	3 Burton M. Smart, Mabel Vinton.	Stoneham, "	20 19	Shoemaker, Operator,

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Ireland, ..	Patrick and Winnie, Thomas and Ellen.	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell, Clergyman.
Nova Scotia. ..	Danford D. and Angell, Samuel H. and Gertrude C.	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Ireland, ..	Patrick and Bridget, Patrick	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell, Clergyman.
Sudbury, Billerica,	Thomas and Ellen, Henry and Elizabeth,	J. Herman Whitmore, Minister.
Nova Scotia, New Brunswick,	Donald and Isabella, Daniel and Katie,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Topstfield. Rowley,	William B. and Mary S. Calvin and Mary,	George L. Gleason, Pastor, Haverhill.
Haverhill, N. H., Stoneham,	Newell and Ella M., Andrew and Elizabeth,	George N. Green, Justice of Peace.
Elliot, Me., Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Edwin F. and Olive A., Henry and Jennie,	Rev. David Pratt, Elliot, Me.
Worcester, Nova Scotia,	Edward W. and Lettie, Samuel H. and Gertrude	Geo. A. Crawford, Clergyman, Woburn
Melrose, Stoneham,	Aaron and Abbie S. Robert and Alice,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Haverhill, Stoneham,	George A. and Mary E. William and Elizabeth,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Stoneham, Hartford, Vt.,	Joseph and Angelina H. Florentine C. and Anna P.	Austin H. Herrick, M. E. Minister. Wakefield.
Watertown, Greenfield, N. H.,	William A. and Minnie A. Milton and Frances A.,	Geo. E. Lovejoy, Clergyman.
Stoneham, Malden,	Gilman C. and Frances S. Clarkson W. & Elizabeth K.	William J. Batt, Clergyman, Concord.
Brooks, Me., Stoneham,	Henry and Kate, Albert H. and Lucy,	Geo. E. Lovejoy, Clergyman,

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July 5	George A. Hanson, Amelia A. Ayton,	Stoneham, "	38 26	Teamster, Millinery,
July 14	Frank W. Carter, Ora B. Goodness,	Stoneham, "	25 18	Shoemaker, Operator,
July 22	Martin Crosby, Annie Sullivan,	Chelsea, Stoneham,	25 21	Laborer, At Home,
July 23	Frank A. Cary, Martha E. P. McIntire,	Stoneham, North Reading	22 19	Laborer, Domestic,
Aug. 5	Fletcher B. Weston. Mary A. Falkins,	Stoneham, "	47 38	Shoecutter, Operator,
Aug. 7	William A. Guilford, Alice A. Leavitt,	Winchester, Stoneham,	20 20	Painter, Box Maker,
Aug. 23	James J. Scally, Mary A. McGrady,	Stoneham, "	42 41	Policeman, Storekeeper,
Sept. 2	Ernest C. Trull, Zilpha R. Maxwell,	Stoneham, "	29 34	Shoemaker, Operator,
Sept. 3	Herman H. Sprague, Mary M. Nutting,	Stoneham, "	21 18	Shoemaker, At Home,
Sept. 3	Jeremiah Weafer, Margaret E. Sullivan,	Woburn, Stoneham,	32 24	Barber, At Home,
Sept. 11	James F. Moulton, Addie M. Jewell,	Stoneham, Portland, Me.,	68 40	Retired, At Home,
Sept. 12	Guy Trombetta, Leonora S. Herring,	Stoneham, "	21 24	Barber, Dressmaker,
Sept. 12	Fred E. Fay, Laura Hipkiss,	Boston, Stoneham,	33 26	Druggist, At Home,
Sept. 27	Frank L. Curry, Annie E. Ganey,	Stoneham. Woburn,	21 20	Shoemaker, Domestic,
Sept. 30	Edward J. Weary, Annie L. Brooks,	Wakefield, Stoneham,	23 22	Piano Worker, Operator,



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1894

PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
St. John, N. B., London, Eng.,	George and Phebe,	H. C. Parker, Pastor, Woburn.
Stoneham, “	Charles and Ann, Edward and Charlotte A.	Geo. E. Lovejoy, Clergyman.
Ireland. “	Michael and Kate, Eugene and Kate,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell,
Wakefield, No. Reading,	Charles P. and Emily S., George E. and Eliza A.,	David Kilburn, Clergyman, North Reading.
Reading, Vt., New Brunswick,	Benjamin and Annie P., John P. and Margaret,	Rev. O. E. Mallory, Lowell.
Chelsea, St. Johnsbury, Vt.,	William H. H. & Sarah E., John and Anna,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Ireland, Charlestown,	Robert and Mary, Edward and Mary,	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell,
Woodstock, Me., Sweeden, Me.,	Alanson and Laura, Jeremiah and Pheobe.	J. D. Kingsbury, Clergyman, Bradford.
Claremont, N. H., Georgetown,	Horace G. and Emma., George E. and Mary,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Lawrence, Stoneham,	George and Ellen, Bartholomew & Margaret,	Frank J. Ryan, Clergyman.
Sanford, Me., Portland, Me.,	Jeremiah and Hannah, Charles H. and Mary A.,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Mesina, Italy, Guilford, Me.,	Santo and Carmela, John G. and Caroline M.	F. E. Wheeler, Clergyman, Foxcroft, Me.
Boston, Birmingham, Eng.,	Josiah N. and Jennie H. Samuel and Emma,	George E. Lovejoy, Clergyman.
Chelsea, Woburn,	Louis E. and Helen, Jeremiah and Mary E.,	Joshua Gill, Clergyman.
Wakefield, Roxbury,	James and Catharine, Patrick and Margaret,	T. L. Flannigan, R. C. Priest.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED

### IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1893

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
Oct. 3	Frederick G. Baldwin, Edith A. Williams,	Wakefield, Stoneham,	21 20	Book Keeper, At Home,
Oct. 3	Elbert Lux, Delia A. Bourk,	Stoneham, "	23 30	Woodworker, Domestic,
Oct. 11	Oliver R. Fowle, Sarah A. (Richardson) Bartlett.	Stoneham, "	69 56	Mason, At Home,
Oct. 13	Joseph B. Trefry, Lucy E. H. Burgess,	Stoneham, "	27 28	Shoemaker, Operator,
Oct. 14	Walter A. Messer, Ahmeda I. Longmore,	Stoneham, "	35 21	Barber, Medicine Com- pounder.
Oct. 20	Roscoe E. Pearson, Hattie M. Withers,	Burlington, "	18 20	Laborer, Operator,
Nov. 8	Samuel E. Meteveal, Catharine Mohan,	Stoneham, "	26 26	Shoemaker, Domestic,
Nov. 13	Herman B. Bancroft, Blanche A. Dauphiney,	Stoneham, "	24 21	Clerk, Dressmaker,
Nov. 18	Joseph Deferrari, Celestina Crovo,	Stoneham, Boston,	25 17	Fruit Dealer, Dressmaker,
Nov. 21	Henry M. Loud, Marion G. Preston,	Abington, "	25 20	Agent, At Home,
Nov. 24	Charles M. Young, Laura A. Albee,	Stoneham, Northfield, Me.	57 24	Shoemaker, Housekeeper,
Nov. 25	John J. Crowe, Mary A. Cody,	Malden, Stoneham,	23 26	Hack Driver, Operator.
Nov. 25	Albert Caron, Mary McGovern,	Stoneham, "	26 25	Shoemaker, At Home,
Nov. 25	John J. Fleming, Mary E. Kernan,	Somerville, Stoneham,	28 26	Conductor, At Home,
Nov. 26	Joseph Vizina, Agnes Lavalliere,	Stoneham, Auburn, Me.	29 28	Shoecutter, Musician,

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED

### IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1894

PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Lowell, Stoneham,	William H. and Mary M. George A. and Annie F.,	Alexander Blackburn, Clergyman, Cambridge.
Austria, Ireland,	Joseph and Ann, Coleman and Margaret,	T. L. Flannigan, R. C. Priest.
Woburn, ..	John and Eleanor. Bartholomew & Sarah R.,	Geo. E. Lovejoy, Clergyman.
Yarmouth, N. S., Plymouth,	Joseph A. and Marion E. Joseph and Sarah,	Wm. F. Grant, Pastor Baptist Church.
Stoneham, Pembroke, Me.,	David H. and Martha A., Thomas and Margaret,	Rev. E. S. Gahan, West Pembroke, Me.
Burlington, Granville Ctr., N. S.,	Horace W. and Mary E., George and Annie,	George E. Lovejoy, Clergyman.
North Adams, Ireland,	Samuel and Mary, Michael and Bridget,	T. L. Flannigan, R. C. Priest.
Newton, France,	J. Hiram and Carrie. Norman and Mary,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Italy, Boston,	Luiggi and Coletta, Michele and Paula.	Rev. D. Vientrus, Rector. Boston.
Hingham, Derry, N. H.,	Charles H. & Emeline M., James M. and Carrie L.,	George E. Lovejoy, Clergyman.
Hamden, Me., Northfield, Me.,	Alfred G. and Sarah S., Charles B. and Adaline A	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Malden, Peabody,	Peter and Bridget, Maurice and Julia,	T. L. Flannigan, R. C. Priest.
Canada, Ireland,	Etiene and Ithersile. Peter and Bridget,	T. L. Flannigan, R. C. Priest.
Cambridge, Stoneham,	Michael and Mary, Patrick and Ellen.	T. L. Flannigan, R. C. Priest.
Canada, ..	Joseph and Marguerite, Louis and Nathalie.	Fr. Antonin Maryciut Dominican Father.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1894

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
Nov. 27	Philip F. Reynolds, Catharine A. Mitchell,	Woburn, Stoneham,	20 21	Electric R. R. At Home,
Nov. 28	William H. Ritchie. Julia A. Eager,	Stoneham, Wakefield.	30 28	Shoemaker, At Home,
Nov. 28	Charles W. Rafferty, Agnes M. Tracy,	Stoneham, Woburn,	27 25	Shoemaker, Operator,
Nov. 28	Albert J. Smith, Susie M. Bowman.	Stoneham, "	28 22	Painter, Operator,
Dec. 12	George J. G. Rand, Nellie M. Smith,	PortsmouthNH Stoneham,	26 25	Brass Finisher, Boxmaker,
Dec. 18	Haskell S. Baxter, Emma A. Berry,	Wakefield, Stoneham,	23 23	Paper Hanger, Reader,
Dec. 24	Joseph W. Story, Nellie R. Wilson,	Melrose, Stoneham,	26 31	Engineer, School Teacher,
Dec. 24	Frederick S. Kimball, Mary J. Means,	Topstfield. "	22 20	Merchant, At Home,
Dec. 29	John Augustus Alden, Nellie Benson Clough,	Stoneham, "	28 30	Photographer,



**MARRIAGES REGISTERED**  
**IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1894**

PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Dorchester, New Hampshire,	Felix and Bridget, John and Eliza,	George N. Green, Justice of Peace.
Stoneham, Wakefield,	Richard H. and Mary, John and Mary,	Rev. W. T. O'Connor, Wakefield.
Woburn, Stoneham,	Patrick and Margaret, Michael and Agnes,	H. J. Madden, R.C.C. Winchester.
Stoneham, Skowhegan, Me.,	James G. and Addie C., Stetson and Tena,	W. F. Grant, Pastor Baptist Church.
Portsmouth, N. H., Brentwood, N. H.,	Thomas E. and Alice G., Chester and Martha,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Charlestown, Stoneham,	Augustus G. and Helen E., John F. and Mary A.,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Melrose, Stoneham,	William and Hannah E., Charles B. and Ellen E.,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Topsfield, Chelsea,	William B. and Mary S., Robert F. and Mary,	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman.
Providence, R. I. Stoneham,	Augustus and Ella, John B. and Jane,	Edwin Promley, Providence, R.I.

### *Summary of Marriages.*

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Whole number of marriages.....	69
Number of widowers.....	7
Number of widows.....	2
Average age of 69 males.....	28
Average age of 69 females.....	25
Oldest male married.....	69
Oldest female married .....	56

#### NATIVITY.

	MALES.	FEMALES.
Stoneham.....	10	12
Other Cities and Towns.....	46	38
Ireland .....	4	6
British Provinces.....	6	10
England.....		2
Italy.....	2	
France.....		1
Austria.....	1	
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### *Summary of Intentions of Marriage.*

Whole Number.....	60	
WHERE BORN.	MALES	FEMALES.
Stoneham.....	9	11
Other Cities and Towns.....	38	31
British Provinces.....	6	9
Ireland .....	4	6
England.....		2
Italy.....	2	
France.....		1
Austria.....	1	
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# DEATHS REGISTERED

IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1894.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.		NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M. D.		
January	4 Augustus F. Blake,	59	3 27	Charles and Jerusha,	Cancer.
"	4 Thomas P. Marcet,	42	1 20	Charles and Sophia,	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
"	6 James H. Boyle,	60	10	Peter and Mary,	Pneumonia.
"	7 Michael J. Mulherin,	22	8 6	Michael and Mary,	Phthisis.
"	8 Sarah S. Fay,	60	9 11	Henry and Sarah,	Softening of Brain.
"	15 Minnie E. Prescott,	36	6 1	Thomas and Marian A.,	Septicæmia.
"	17 Mildred Bardwell,			Simcon F. and Josephine,	Still Born.
"	18 Ellen G. Williams,	74	6 16	George and Maria,	Heart Failure.
"	19 George F. Frederick,	37		Emily W.,	Epilepsy.
February	4 George H. Putney,	61	3 8	David and Mary,	Heart Disease.
"	6 Samuel L. Bryant,	85	5 10	Elias and Elizabeth,	Indigestion.
"	9 William B. Marr,	48	4 22	Frank and Hannah,	Pneumonia.
"	14 Thomas J. Kelley,	23	3 10	Patrick and Catherine,	Consumption.
"	15 Samuel C. Whitney,	65	6 1	Moses and Sophia,	Apoplexy.
"	18 Bridget Connell,				Enteritis.
"	21 Hannah Hawkins,	87	5 24	James and Anna,	Pneumonia.
"	21 Peter Connell,	69			Pneumonia.
"	24 Adaline D. Lyon,	74	11 14	Jessie and Lizzie,	Heart Failure.
"	26 Bridget Haley,	63	10 26		Softening of Brain.
"	28 Katie Feeley,	50		— and Mary,	Consumption.
March	5 Anna Holmes,	53		John and —	Endocarditis.
"	7 John Bray,	82			Apoplexy.
"	7 Nathaniel Loud,	70	5 12	Nathaniel and Mary,	Accident.
"	7 Susie E. Wilkey,	1	9 23	Henry T. and Annie,	Scarlet Fever.
"	8 Francis M. Upton,	41	2 25	Joseph and Hannah,	Bright's Disease.

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## DEATHS.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE. Y. M. D.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
March	15 Peter McNelly,	58 5	Roger and Mary,	Pneumonia.
"	18 Sidney L. Colley.	58 2	Joseph and Esther,	Pneumonia.
"	20 Patrick McGuire,	13 13	Thomas and Nora,	Premature Birth.
"	21 James Forrest.	60	Richard and Mary,	Pneumonia.
"	24 Rebecca Young,	75	William and Rebecca,	Old Age.
"	25 Arthur Padgett,	1 2	Joseph H. and Flora,	Meningitis.
"	25 William Everett Reynolds,	3	Frank H. and Annie M.,	Scarlet Fever.
"	31 Laura Grace Day,	2	Michael S. and Laura,	Tubercular Meningitis.
April	4 Harvey M. Davidson.	47	Asa and Sally,	Heart Disease.
"	4 Addie E. (Jones) Gerry.	23 1	Benjamin W. and Albina,	Phthisis.
"	7 Lottie F. Farrer,	47 11	Henry and Rebecca,	Paralysis.
"	10 Mary D. Brown,	74 4	Samuel and Mary,	Pneumonia.
"	10 William H. H. Noble.	64 1	Alanson and Sarah,	Heart Disease.
"	11 Ellen A. Byron,	4 15	Patrick and Della,	Pneumonia.
"	23 Lizzie A. Harris,	19 5	Otis S. and Lucy J.,	Consumption
"	25 Isabel F. Jones,	26 6	John F. and Francis,	Phthisis.
"	27 Catherine E. Roberts,	3 3	Frank and Pheobe R.,	Diphtheria.
May	12 Caroline (Brown) Johnson,	66 4	Martin and Winnie,	Gangreen of right foot
"	14 Sarah (Burns) Healey,	25 6	William and Mary,	Diphtheria.
"	17 Eliza A. (Parker) Worthen,	70 1	Peter L. and Ann T.,	Intestinal Catarrh.
"	18 Charles E. Doucett,	18 8	John and Mary A.,	General Peritonitis.
"	21 Elizabeth McHale,	66 1	John and Mary A.,	Premature Birth.
"	21 Lucy McHale,	66 1	Nathan and Lois,	Premature Birth.
"	23 Edmund R. Thorne,	37 6	Benjamin and Anna M.,	Heart Failure.
"	25 Florence E. Otis,	29 6	Henry W. and Mary Ann,	Bright's Disease.
"	25 Abbie M. Morin,	29 6	Philip and Abbie M.,	Internal Hemorrhage.
"	25 Mary Almira Morin,			Still Born.



## DEATHS.

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June	1	John Starrett,	87	1	John and Betsey,	Old Age.
"	1	Sarah Pryor,	78	10	Ezra and Ruth,	Old Age.
"	2	George O. Pillsbury,	40	1	Silas P. and Charlotte H.,	Rheumatism.
"	4	Ryan,			William and Mary,	Still Born.
"	10	Abbie M. Sinclair,	79	8	Arthur L. and Abigail,	Disease of Liver.
"	10	Charles F. Sweet,	12	11	Charles and Ellen,	Phthisis.
"	15	Martha E. Bigelow,			3 Alpheus and Minnie,	Fall.
"	16	Emily Perry,	80	9	3 Calpheus and Betsey,	Acute Hydrocephalus.
"	16	Kate Caulfield,	1	2	6 Thomas and Bridget,	Typhoid Fever.
"	17	Annie Hanson,	35	5	John and Margaret,	Still Born.
July	13	Chapell,			Isadore and Agnes,	Cholera Infantum.
"	14	Maurice J. Dempsey,	37	6	Joseph M. and Mary E. M.	Purpura.
"	16	Alma R. Currier,		3	William F. and Adeline M.	Dysentary.
"	21	Isabel P. Merrill,	2	10	George A. B. and Eliza I.,	Tubercular disease of bowels.
"	23	Edward T. Whittier,	18	5	Frank L. and Lizzie R.,	Cut Throat.
"	24	James M. Lovejoy,	78		Jacob and Betsey,	Enteritis.
"	25	William H. Godfrey,		6	Fred L. and Stella,	Cancer of Stomach.
"	25	William Atkinson,	69	7	26 Miles and Ann,	Nervous Exhaustion.
"	25	David T. Clay,	74	8	20 Walter and Dolly,	Cholera Infantum.
"	26	Andrew J. McKean,	1	2	17 John and Hannah,	Cancer in Bowels.
"	28	Owen Finnegan,	55		Catherine,	Apoplexy.
"	31	Margaret McNamara,	54		Michael and Mary,	Heart Disease.
August	3	Joseph D. Hall,	59	1	3 Joseph and Betsey,	Congestion of Right Lung.
"	4	Alice C. Murphy,	17	23	James and Alice,	Consumption.
"	8	James Rafferty,	56		Frank J. and Mary E.,	Convulsions.
"	10	John Enwright,		7	Michel and Sarah E.,	Old Age.
"	11	Edward Berry,	87	7	16 Isaac and Abigail,	Dysentery.
"	15	Henry A. Howe,	77	3	27 Charles B. and Maria,	Apoplexy.
"	17	Charles B. Melvin, Jr.,	44	6	Samuel A. and Emma,	Cholera Infantum.
"	20	Harold L. Thompson,		1	24 Noah L. and Mary,	Typhoid Fever.
"	23	Charles L. Patridge,	49	2	27 Thomas and Mary,	Bright's Disease.
"	28	Jessie Pierce,	63	4	16 John and Delia,	Ulcer of Stomach.
"	29	Winnie Halev,	31	10		

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1894.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.		NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M. D.		
September 5	Ida B. Maguire,	1	10	William and Bridget,	Whooping Cough.
" 8	Walter E. Dane,	1	11	Charles W. and Carrie E.,	Meningitis.
" 25	Devlin,			Patrick and Winnie,	Still Born.
" 25	Alice M. (Gerry) Daggett,	29	10	25 Arad and Eliza J.,	Consumption.
October 4	Harriet H. (Flagg) Tidd,	74	4	21 Charles and Harriet,	Nephritis.
" 7	John H. O'Loughlin,	23	5	1 James and Bridget,	Consumption.
" 7	Timothy Falvey,	7	4	Jeremiah and Ellen,	Cholera Infantum.
" 9	Ella F. (Hay) Inman,	50	2	Francis and Mary B.,	Cancer.
" 13	Margaret (Warrick) Lowe,	43		John and Mary,	Heart Disease.
" 18	Freddie T. Willett,	10	8	Louis and Mary Ann,	Tetanus.
" 20	Susie May (Powers) Kelley,	32	5	1 Frank and Susie,	Septicæmia.
" 21	Ira G. Blood,	20	24	George W. and Pheobe S.,	Scurvy.
" 25	Leander Burnham,	61	8	18 Neheniah and Sarah,	Paralysis.
" 27	William Dow,	73	7	10 Daniel and Betsey,	Pneumonia.
November 2	Elizabeth G. (Paige) Richardson,	79	10	25 Jonathan and Pamar,	Old Age.
" 6	Mary V. R. Williams,	55	1	21 Micah and Phebe,	Pneumonia.
" 10	Herman Louis Thimney,		10	Louis L. and Lillie M.,	Meningitis.
" 13	Benjamin B. Batcheller,	31	4	9 Samuel and Augusta,	Pneumonia.
" 13	Margaret Quinn,	3	6	9 John and Annie,	Scarlet Fever.
" 16	Henry Armstrong,	63			Empyæma.
" 17	Isaiah Massey,	68	2	4 Peter and Elizabeth,	Heart Disease.
" 17	James F. McMahon,	52	11	John and Margaret,	Chronic Cystitis.
" 22	Charles D. Kendall,	68	6	22 Charles and Julia,	Bright's Disease.
" 24	Mary (Wood) Kimpton,	85	7	18 Sprout and Mary,	Peritonitis.
" 24	Joel Gay,	87	3	24 Abner and Lydia,	Old Age.
" 30	George H. Holden,	45	10	8 Amasa and Celia,	Thrombois.
December 12	Albert H. Lyon,	46	9	18 Thomas U. and Adelaide,	Caries of Spine.

"	15	Michael H. Day,	54	Michael H.,	Incised Wound left
"	"	15	80	7	ventricle of Heart.
"	"	15	67	3	Paralysis.
"	"	21	5	3	Icterus.
"	"	25	65	11	Catarrh.
"	"	26	48	10	Peritonitis.
"	"	26	81	5	Pneumonia.
"	"	28	30	8	Disease of Heart.
"	"	31	71	11	Consumption.
"	"				Paralysis.

"	15	Martha B. Marston.	54	Michael H.,	Incised Wound left
"	"	15	80	7	ventricle of Heart.
"	"	21	67	3	Paralysis.
"	"	25	5	3	Icterus.
"	"	26	65	11	Catarrh.
"	"	26	48	10	Peritonitis.
"	"	28	81	5	Pneumonia.
"	"	31	30	8	Disease of Heart.
"	"		71	11	Consumption.
"	"				Paralysis.

### *Summary of Deaths.*

Whole Number Registered.....	121
Males (still born).....	2
Females (still born).....	3
Average age in years of 65 males.....	44
Average age in years of 56 females.....	40

	MALES.	FEMALES.
Number under 10 years of age.....	13	15
Number between 10 and 20 years of age.....	4	2
Number between 20 and 30 years of age.....	4	5
Number between 30 and 40 years of age.....	2	7
Number between 40 and 50 years of age.....	9	3
Number between 50 and 60 years of age.....	8	5
Number between 60 and 70 years of age.....	13	6
Number between 70 and 80 years of age.....	6	9
Number between 80 and 90 years of age.....	6	4
	65	56



# TOWN MEETINGS.

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MONDAY, March 5, 1894.

Myron J. Ferren was elected Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

William H. Briggs and Mert. W. Downs, who had been appointed by the Selectmen as ballot clerks, were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator thereupon appointed Alfred E. Best and Patrick T. Frain ballot clerks, and John W. Kelly and Gustavus Andrews assistant ballot clerks, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator also appointed Charles Brawley, Joseph E. Wiley, Melburn Furbish, Clarence S. Lynde, Charles F. Goodale, Walter S. Keene, Winfield S. Hurd, George F. McFarland, Charles F. Blodgett, Charles A. Stone, Thomas Grady, James O'Loughlin, George A. Rollins, Nathaniel M. Rugeri, Samuel C. Batchelder as tellers to assist in keeping the check list and assorting and counting the ballots, all of whom were sworn as required by law by the Town Clerk.

John W. Kelly and Joseph E. Wiley were appointed by the Moderator to attend the check list at the ballot box, and Milburn Furbish to count the ballots as taken from the ballot box.

Voted, To accept Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1893, entitled  
“An Act to provide for the election of Sewer Com-

missioners in towns;" twenty-eight voting in the affirmative and eleven in the negative.

A ballot box having been provided, the polls were declared open for all Town Officers including Sewer Commissioners for one, two and three years, and to the question "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?"

Voted. To close the polls for the election of all Town Officers and to the question "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?" at 4 o'clock P. M.

Voted, Not to reconsider the above vote.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn, it be until 7 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, March 6th, 1894, and that no action be taken on articles of this warrant excepting articles 1, 2 and 3 until that time.

Voted, Not to reconsider the above vote.

At 4 o'clock P. M. the polls were closed in accordance with the vote of the town, at which time the ballot box registered 1345 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by Milburn Furbish, who was appointed for that purpose was 1217.

The number of names checked on the lists was 1217.

The ballots were assorted and counted by the Tellers appointed for that purpose, and declaration of the same was made by the Moderator as follows, viz :

#### TOWN CLERK.

Silas Dean.....	1
George N. Green.....	931
Blanks .....	285

## TOWN TREASURER.

Edward H. Moore.....	1
Fred E. Nickerson.....	934
Blanks.....	282

## SELECTMEN.

Bernard H. Cogan.....	1
William W. Houghton.....	1
Lyman Dike.....	2
Edward A. Vinton.....	364
Joseph A. Measures.....	365
George F. Butterfield.....	383
Charles H. Drew.....	505
William H. Sprague.....	521
Edward W. Byron.....	531
William P. Fletcher.....	640
Blanks.....	338

## ASSESSORS.

Peter Birmingham.....	1
John W. Kelly.....	1
William W. Houghton.....	301
Walter Paige.....	307
Lyman Dike.....	421
George W. Cromack.....	469
James A. Jones.....	488
Stephen P. Finnegan.....	497
Charles E. Horne.....	630
Blanks.....	636

## CONSTABLES.

William H. Gorham.....	1
Frank Woods.....	1
Robert Kisterman.....	1

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William W. Houghton.....	1
Albert V. Cummings.....	1
James Grant.....	1
Patrick T. Frain.....	1
John Walsh.....	1
James J. Scalley.....	2
John C. C. Small.....	10
Rix L. Newton.....	652
Walter H. George.....	703
Otis Bucknam.....	845
Blanks.....	1431

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

John W. Spencer.....	1
William Tidd.....	1
Frank P. Hamill.....	1
Frank H. Reynolds.....	1
W. Ward Child.....	893
John G. Beede.....	930
Silas Dean.....	971
Blanks.....	853

## AUDITORS.

J. P. White.....	1
Edward C. Jenkins.....	350
Thomas S. Ireland.....	594
Fred H. Chase.....	702
Blanks.....	787

## TAX COLLECTOR.

Charles E. Horne.....	1
James A. Jones.....	1
George N. Green.....	1



Arthur W. Rice.....	959
Blanks.....	255

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

Frank B. Hamill.....	1
T. J. Sullivan.....	1
Charles W. Fisher.....	1
Walter Paige.....	1
Peter L. McCarty.....	1
Daniel Jones.....	1
John Norton.....	1
James B. Hawkins.....	772
Blanks.....	438

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR  
THREE YEARS.

P. Kenney.....	1
Charles H. Drew.....	1
George B. Hamill.....	3
Peter L. McCarty.....	5
George H. Hinchcliffe.....	616
Frank Bryant.....	749
Blanks.....	1059

TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY FOR  
THREE YEARS.

Dennis Bailey.....	1
Charles Messer.....	1
Fred E. Nickerson.....	849
Blanks.....	366

“Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?”

Yes.....	467
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## TOWN MEETINGS.

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No.....	533
Blanks.....	217

The whole number of ballots cast for Sewer Commissioners was 478, which were declared by the Moderator as follows, viz :

### ONE YEAR.

Joseph Theobald.....	462
Blanks.....	16

### TWO YEARS.

Stanwood G. Sweetser.....	1
John G. Beede .....	1
Stephen P. Finnegan.....	454
Blanks.....	22

### THREE YEARS.

William C. Dustin.....	1
John W. Spencer.....	475
Blanks.....	2

Voted, To adjourn until 7 o'clock P. M. Tuesday,  
March 6th, 1894.

## **ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.**

TUESDAY, March 6th, 1894.

The meeting was called to order in accordance with the vote of adjournment at 7 P. M.

Chose William P. Fletcher, Edward W. Byron and William H. Sprague, Fence Viewers and Board of Health for the year ensuing.

Chose William B. Snow, Thomas Meagher, George E.

Whitehouse and Charles E. Helah, Field Drivers for the year ensuing.

Chose William C. Dustin, Pound Keeper for the year ensuing.

Chose George N. Green, Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ensuing.

Chose William B. Jones, Mesurer of Wood and Bark for the year ensuing.

Chose Charles W. Messer and Frank H. Reynolds, Undertakers for the year ensuing.

Chose Oliver G. Fowle, George W. Cromack, Edward W. Byron and Melzar Eaton, Measurers of Leather.

Chose William H. Marden, Park Commissioner for three years.

Voted, To accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in Town Report dated January 31, 1894.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the following sums :

Salaries of Teachers, Fuel and care of Houses.....	\$15,200
School Incidentals, books and supplies.....	2,700
Music for Schools.....	400
Shingling Wyoming School House.....	80
School Superintendent and School Committee.....	1,075
Fire Department.....	4,500
Lindenwood Cemetery.....	500
William Street Cemetery.....	75
Painting E. R. Seaver Hose House.....	40
Highway Repairs.....	6,000
Concrete Crossings and Gutters .....	500
Concrete Sidewalks, Abutters to pay half.....	500
Concrete Sidewalks under Chap. 50, Sec. 22.....	500
Highway Contingent and Breaking Snow.....	500
Hydrants.....	3,050

Incidental Expense of Public Library.....	850
Purchase Books for Public Library.....	400
Poor Department together with receipts from farm.	5,000
Military Aid.....	250
Printing Town Reports and Valuations .....	700
Electric Street Lights.....	3,700
Soldiers and Sailors Relief.....	1,400
Armory and Shooting Range.....	600
Miscellaneous and Incidental Expenses.....	4,000
Police .....	3,100
Town Debt Interest.....	4,000
Sinking Fund Metropolitan Sewer.....	325
Salaries Selectmen.....	500
“ Assessors.....	600
“ Overseers of the Poor.....	300
“ Auditors.....	125
“ Tax Collector.....	500
“ Moderator Annual Meeting.....	20
“ Town Treasurer.....	300
“ Town Clerk, Clerk of Selectmen.....	100
“ Other Town Officers and Committees.....	1,000
Town Debt..	5,000
Decoration Soldiers' Graves.....	250
Voted, That the School Committee be instructed to employ a Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with some other town.	
Voted, That the sum of \$450 of the appropriation of \$1,075 for Superintendent be used for salaries of School Committee, provided the School Committee are unable to make arrangements for a Superintendent in conjunction with some other town.	
Voted, Not to reduce the Police Force to three men. 176 voting yes and 200 voting no.	

Voted, Not to raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$1,000 for the Police Department.

Voted, To construct a sidewalk on the south side of Spring street, from Green street to the town line, and the expense to be paid from the appropriation for Highways.

Voted Unanimously, That the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire not exceeding \$75,000 in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and to issue notes of the Town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Voted Unanimously, That the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money to renew, replace or pay any existing loan or loans, or any part thereof, and to issue notes of the Town therefor.

Voted Unanimously, That the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire \$5,000 for the use of the town for the term of ten years, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor.

Voted, To adjourn until Tuesday, March 13, 1894, to meet in Armory hall at 7 o'clock p. m.

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## **ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.**

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TUESDAY, March 13th, 1894.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Voted, To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted, "To raise and appropriate the sum of \$850 for the inci-



dental expenses of the Public Library," as passed March 6th.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$250, and to appropriate the money received from the licenses of dogs, for the incidental expenses of the Public Library.

Voted, To choose a committee of three, to report at some future meeting, the advisability of locating a new central fire station.

Voted, That James W. MacDonald, Richard D. Wall and George W. Cromack, serve as that committee.

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, to retire and nominate a committee of nine, to take into consideration the purchase by the Town of the Armory and land on which it stands, for town purposes.

The Moderator appointed Leonard P. Benton, William H. Marden, Stanwood G. Sweetser, John F. Berry and James W. MacDonald as that Committee, who retired and returning, reported the following nominations: William H. Sprague, William P. Fletcher, Edward W. Byron, Stanwood G. Sweetser, John F. Berry, Sylvester A. Lawrence, Onslow Gilmore, William D. Brackett and Myron J. Ferren.

Voted, That the nominated citizens as reported above are hereby chosen a committee to take into consideration the purchase by the town of the Armory and land on which it stands, to be used for town purposes, and to report at some future meeting.

Chose Otis Bucknam, Field Driver for the year ensuing.

Voted, To authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all means of collecting taxes, which the Town Treasurer may use, when appointed Collector.

Voted. To place an incandescent electric light on the corner of Bow and Eustice streets, and that the expense of the same be paid from the appropriation of Electric Street Lights.

ART. 11—To see if the Town will accept Chapter 304 of the Acts 1893, entitled, "An Act to provide for the election of Sewer Commissioners in towns."

The above act having been repealed by a subsequent act, and thereby the vote accepting Chapter 304 as called for in this article, and the election of Sewer Commissioners after such acceptance being illegal, it was

Voted, That the acceptance of Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1893, voted March 5th, 1894, and the election of three Commissioners under said acceptance, be null and void.

Voted. That a committee of five be appointed to serve as a Sewerage Committee for the ensuing year or until such time as the town shall accept the act for the election of Sewer Commissioners and elect Commissioners, unless they be sooner discharged.

Under the authority above voted, the Moderator appointed as the committee on sewerage, John W. Spencer, Joseph Theobald, Stephen P. Finnegan, Andrew Tredick, Jr. and Francis K. Sweetser.

Voted. To accept the list of Jurors as revised by the town.

#### LIST OF JURORS.

David A. Abbott,	Simeon F. Bardwell,
Edward W. Byron,	Robert K. Brown,
Asa W. Butterfield,	William Butler,
Charles Buck,	Rodney N. Bancroft,
Arthur L. Bean,	Alfred E. Best,
Charles F. Blodgett,	William H. Briggs,

Seth C. Bryant,  
William F. Cowdrey,  
George W. Cromack,  
George L. Child,  
Charles E. Cloutman,  
Blake Daniels,  
Samuel Dunbar,  
John F. Doucett,  
Hiram S. Drew,  
William E. Delano,  
Orin Emerson,  
William H. Eastman,  
Melzar Eaton,  
Milburn Furbish,  
James Grant,  
William H. Gorham,  
John S. Gilmore,  
Emner H. Green,  
Mad Gerry,  
Frank P. Harris,  
Benzo D. Hawkins,  
William F. Hadley,  
Her L. Hay,  
Field S. Hurd,  
Es A. Jones,  
Giam H. Jones,  
Es D. Kimball,  
J. Lewis,  
ew M. Latham,  
Lahey, Jr.,  
F. Moulton,  
rice Meade,  
vin G. Martin,

Alfred A. Chase,  
Charles A. Carby,  
George J. Child,  
Curtis M. Child,  
Lyman Dike,  
E. Porter Dodge,  
Henry Dike,  
Henry H. Dane,  
R. R. Danforth,  
Winthrop F. Elliott,  
T. Fred Emery,  
Orin C. Eastman,  
Stephen P. Finnegan,  
Ward L. Foster,  
Levi W. Green,  
Charles L. Gill,  
Horace Green,  
Lumon M. Grout,  
Aaron Hill,  
Isaac F. Hersam,  
Frank B. Hamill,  
L. Freeman Hopkins,  
Oscar F. Huntoon,  
Otis P. Johnson,  
Perez C. Jones,  
Frank A. Jenkins,  
Charles A. Kingsley,  
John F. Lamson,  
Joseph W. Leeds,  
George W. Marsh,  
Levi J. Munger,  
Dexter S. Munger,  
Dexter Parker,

Nelson Parker,	Charles A. Patten,
Moses Paige,	Albert D. Parsons,
Oliver S. Quimby,	Frederick E. Richardson,
Herbert C. Richardson,	Sumner Richardson 2d,
James J. Scalley,	J. Albert Smith,
A. Osborn Sprague,	Herman C. Teele,
Albert H. Tibbetts,	William H. Turner,
Samuel C. Trull,	E. Bryant Waitt,
John Walker,	Luther White,
Samuel Webber,	Henry O. Webster,
Milton P. Weston,	Winthrop C. Whiting,
Frank W. B. Worthen,	William H. Young.

Voted, To accept the report of the Selectmen on laying out Keene street and the extension of Cowdrey street, as read by the Town Clerk.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 to pay damages awarded Frank A. Kent and Joseph Bruce in laying out Keene street.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to settle or defend the suits brought against the town by L. V. Colahan and George W. Soles, whichever they deem best for the interests of the town.

Voted, The rebuilding the culvert and retaining wall on Montvale avenue, be left with the Selectmen, and that the expense be paid from the appropriation for the highways.

Voted, That the Superintendent of Streets shall employ but one team of his own to do town work.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the voters of Stoneham in town meeting assembled, that none but citizens of the town should be employed in constructing or repairing the streets, provided that a sufficient force of the citizens can be obtained for that purpose.

Voted, To concrete the gutter opposite the estates of E. S. Whiting and Michael S. Sullivan on Wright street, and that the expense be paid from the appropriation for concrete gutters.

Voted, To refund the sum of \$100 to Henry S. Goodwin, said sum having been deposited with the Town Treasurer for the perpetual care of Henry S. Goodwin's lot in Lindenwood cemetery.

Voted, To remove the ledge near the house of A. B. Hook on Summer street, and that the sum of \$200 be appropriated for the same to be paid from the appropriation for highways.

Voted, To adjourn.

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## **TOWN MEETING.**

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MONDAY, June 11, 1894.

Myron J. Ferren was elected Moderator.

William P. Fletcher clerk of the committee chosen March 13th, 1894, to take into consideration the purchase by the Town of the Armory building and land on which it stands for town purposes, read the following:

### **REPORT.**

The Committee on purchase of Armory, appointed at the town meeting holden March 13th, 1894, have attended to their duty and would submit the following report:

The Committee not having money appropriated to have plans and specifications drawn out, could not get at the exact amount required to make alterations, but in making their estimate figured high enough to amply cover the cost of same, and in their judgment the building and land could be



purchased and all changes made to adapt the building for Armory and Town purposes, within an appropriation of \$10,000.

The changes to be made as follows: The Main street entrance to be made wider and an extra exit to be put in on the south side of building. The officers' and company rooms to be enlarged and suitable ante-rooms, etc., added, which would make much better accommodations than they have at the present time.

Over these rooms, two large ante-rooms to be put in for use when the hall is let for other purposes.

The stage and banquet hall to be made larger and a room to be built on either side of the stage with closets, etc.

The basement to be excavated, which would allow ample room for storage purposes.

The building to be painted inside and out, lathed and plastered and piped for steam heat, with a boiler in the basement sufficient to heat the building in a thorough manner.

The Committee submit a plan with this report which will more fully explain the changes.

In using the building for Armory and Town purposes, an agreement would have to be entered into between the Company and the Town.

The following is an agreement which the Committee submit and which said Committee recommend to the Selectmen for their signatures, should the Town vote to purchase the property.

The Committee after a careful examination of the building and a careful consideration of the subject, on motion of Mr. Gilmore voted unanimously,

That the Committee do recommend to the Town the purchase and remodeling of the Armory, substantially in

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accordance with the plans submitted by the Committee.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,  
WILLIAM P. FLETCHER,  
EDWARD W. BYRON,  
SYLVESTER A. LAWRENCE,  
JOHN F. BERRY,  
STANWOOD G. SWEETSER,  
ONSLOW GILMORE,  
W. D. BRACKETT,  
MYRON J. FERREN.

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#### AGREEMENT.

Agreement made this fourteenth day of April, 1894, between the Town of Stoneham, by William H. Sprague, William P. Fletcher and Edward W. Byron, Selectmen, and Co. H, 6th Regt., M. V. M., by Capt. S. G. Sweetser and Lieuts. F. F. Green and E. F. West, its principal officers.

It is hereby mutually agreed and understood by and between the parties above named, that in the event of the Town of Stoneham purchasing the building now occupied for an armory, and finishing the same substantially in accordance with plans this day submitted by Capt. S. G. Sweetser that the use and occupancy of the building after the same shall be completed, shall be as follows, namely :

First, Co. H is to have exclusive use and control of all the rooms finished in the first story of the easterly end of said building, excepting the rooms used for a ticket office and check room ; said company is also to have the use of the entire building on all Monday evenings for drill purposes and also the exclusive use of the building for four sunlight parties, one ball, and all necessary inspections. The town is to have the exclusive use and control of the

entire building, except the Company rooms above named, for the entire time not reserved as above for the Company, for any and all purposes which the Selectmen may approve. The janitor is to be appointed by the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, after proposals have been advertised for; and it is hereby agreed that preference shall be given to some member of Company H, who shall be recommended by the officers of said Company, provided he shall be a suitable person, and the compensation for his services to be substantially the same as offers received from other competent persons, but in no case shall there be more than one person have the care and control of the heating apparatus.

This agreement is to continue and remain in force for the term of ten years from the time of the completion of the building.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,	}	Selectmen
WILLIAM P. FLETCHER,		of the
EDWARD W. BYRON,		Town of Stoneham.

STANWOOD G. SWEETSER,	}	Officers of
FRED F. GREEN,		Co. H, 6th Regt.
ERNEST F. WEST,		M. V. M.

Voted, That the report of the Committee on purchase of Armory be laid on the table until action had been taken on Article 3 of the Warrant.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Armory building and the land on which it stands, and remodel the building for town purposes, and make an appropriation for the same.

Isaac F. Hersam moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed, which being tried was voted in the negative.

Voted, That the Town purchase the Armory building and

the land on which it stands, and remodel the building for town purposes.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$10,000, to purchase the Armory building and land on which it stands, and to remodel the building for Town purposes; and that the Town Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to issue notes of the Town therefor, for one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten years of \$1,000 each, with interest not to exceed four per cent. per annum.

The above vote was taken by hand ballot and the result as ascertained by the tellers appointed by the Moderator was as follows:

Affirmative..... 103

Negative..... 3

Voted, To remove the ledge on Montvale avenue at the corner of Wright street, abutting land of Philip Doherty, and that the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Voted Unanimously, That the Town elect its Park Commissioners by ballot, under the Australian system.

Voted, That the report of the Committee on purchase of the Armory Building and land on which it stands, and to remodel the building for town purposes, be taken from the table.

Voted. That the above Committee referred to, consisting of William H. Sprague, William P. Fletcher, Edward W. Byron, Sylvester A. Lawrence, John F. Berry, Stanwood G. Sweetser, Onslow Gilmore, William D. Brackett, and Myron J. Ferren, be the Committee to purchase the Armory building and the land on which it stands, and to remodel the building for town purposes, substantially in accordance with the plans

submitted by said Committee.

Voted, To adjourn this meeting to Monday, June 25th, 1894, to meet in Armory hall at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

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## ***ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.***

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MONDAY, June 25, 1894.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose of removing the ledge on Montvale avenue, as voted at meeting of June 11, 1894.

Voted, To accept the provisions of Chapter 187, of the Acts of 1894, entitled, "An Act relating to the water supply of the towns of Stoneham and Wakefield."

The above vote was taken by hand ballot, which resulted as follows, as ascertained by the Tellers appointed for that purpose by the Moderator.

Affirmative.....	130
Negative.....	2

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$200, to repair the damage to the avenues in Lindenwood Cemetery, caused by the rain of May 18th, 1894.

Voted, To adjourn.

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## ***TOWN MEETING.***

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TUESDAY, November 6th, 1894.

James A. Jones and Thomas Grady were appointed inspectors and Charles H. Parsons and Frank W. Fosket,



deputy inspectors, who were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Charles A. Stone, George W. Cromack, Winfield S. Hurd, and Milburn Furbish were appointed to attend the check lists and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The first set of ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and a receipt taken for the same by the Town Clerk, after which the ballot box was opened, inspected by the election officers, locked and the keys given in charge of the constable.

The Chairman then declared the polls open.

Samuel C. Batchelder, Clarence S. Lynde, William H. Jones, Mert. W. Downs, Alfred E. Best, John S. Gilmore, James O'Loughlin, Francis J. Walsh, J. Frank Doucett, Frank Hamill, George S. Clough, Thomas J. Callely, John W. Kelly, and Eddie C. Campell, were appointed tellers to sort and count the ballots, who were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted, To close the polls at 4 o'clock P. M.

At 4 o'clock P. M. the Chairman declared the polls closed, at which time the ballot box registered 1,252 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The names checked as having received ballots were 1264, and the names checked as having deposited ballots were 1,264.

The number of ballots counted out of the ballot box by the Chairman of the Selectmen was 1,264.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted by the tellers appointed for that purpose, declaration of the same was made by the Chairman, as follows :

#### GOVERNOR.

David Taylor, of Boston.....	9
George H. Cary, of Lynn.....	39

Alfred W. Richardson, of Springfield.....	51
John E. Russell, of Leicester.....	374
Frederic T. Greenhalge, of Lowell.....	751
Blanks.....	40

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke.....	4
Wilbert O. Dwinnell, of Danvers.....	41
Samuel B. Shapleigh, of Boston.....	90
Charles E. Stratton, of Boston. ....	346
Roger Wolcott, of Boston.....	687
Blanks.....	96

## SECRETARY.

Joseph F. Malloney, of Lynn.....	11
Isaac W. Skinner, of Brockton.....	41
Wilbert D. Farnham, Jr., of Somerville.....	43
Charles A. DeCourcy, of Lawrence.....	321
William M. Olin, of Boston.....	725
Blanks.....	123

## TREASURER.

Emil Auerbach, of Adams.....	8
Martin W. Moran, of Boston.....	33
John M. Fisher, of Attleboro.....	36
James S. Grinnell, of Greenfield.....	336
Henry M. Phillips, of Springfield ..	721
Blanks.....	130

## AUDITOR.

Charles N. Wentworth, of Lynn.....	11
Maurice W. Landers, of Pittsfield.....	32
Wilbur M. Purrington, of Williamsburg .....	37
Alfred C. Whitney, of Boston.....	325
John W. Kimball, of Fitchburg.....	728
Blanks.....	131

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Frederick August Nagler, of West Springfield.....	6
James Sumner, of Milton.....	37
Frank M. Forbush, of Natick.....	42
Henry F. Hurlburt, of Lynn.....	338
Hosea M. Knowlton, of New Bedford.....	716
Blanks.....	125

## COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT.

Edwin F. Carr, of Lawrence.....	50
Frank J. Simonds, of Lowell.....	335
John M. Harlow, of Woburn.....	711
Blanks.....	168

## SENATOR, SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Norman F. Hesseltine, of Melrose.....	363
Arthur H. Wellman, of Malden.....	697
Blanks.....	204

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.—

## TWELFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

W. S. Keene, of Stoneham..	1
Henry A. Smith, of Stoneham.....	54
Charles F. Blodgett, of Stoneham.....	543
William H. Marden, of Stoneham.....	609
Blanks.....	57

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—MIDDLESEX.

Peter A. Fay, of Lowell.....	328
Samuel O. Upham, of Waltham.....	725
Blanks.....	211

## COUNTY TREASURER.—MIDDLESEX.

Alfred D. Hoitt, of Arlington.....	345
Joseph O. Hayden, of Somerville.....	723
Blanks.....	196

# REGISTER OF DEEDS.—SOUTHERN MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

John F. Slattery, of Malden.....	327
Charles B. Stevens, of Cambridge.....	745
Blanks.....	192

## REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS. — SEVENTH DISTRICT.

George R. Peare, of Lynn .....	6
George M. Buttrick, of Everett.....	38
Walter H. Ramsdell, of Lynn .....	43
Samuel K. Hamilton, of Wakefield.....	362
William E. Barrett, of Melrose.....	750
Blanks.....	65

Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution relative to Commissioners of Insolvency be approved and ratified?

Yes.....	296
No.....	75
Blanks.....	893

All the returns of the foregoing votes having been signed and sealed up, and also the ballots cast and the check lists used at the polls signed and sealed up in open town meeting in accordance with the law in relation to the same.

Voted, At 10.30 o'clock P. M. to adjourn.

***DOGS LICENSED.***

287 Males at \$2.00.....	\$574.00
44 Females at \$5.00.....	220.00
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	\$794.00
Clerk's Fees.....	66.20
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	\$727.80

The amount of \$727.80 has been paid to the County  
Treasurer.

GEORGE N. GREEN,  
Town Clerk.



# **REPORT**

## **OF THE**

### **BOARD OF SELECTMEN.**

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*To the Citizens of Stoneham.*

Your Selectmen respectfully submit for your inspection the following report and statement of their doings for the financial year, ending January 31st, 1895.

Although many predicted that the year 1894 would see a return of prosperous business throughout the country, we regret very much that such has not been the case, and business has remained in as deplorable a condition as the preceding year left it.

Stoneham may well feel proud that it has had as fair an amount of business as has fell to her lot notwithstanding the stagnation of business, and it is safe to say, that although she has not had more than belonged to her, and her enterprising business men, she has had a remarkably prosperous year under the unfavorable business conditions and we would congratulate our manufacturers on their pluck and courage in keeping a firm and steadfast hand at the helm and weathering the storm, thus furnishing our townspeople the means of support.

We regret very much that an unlooked for change of location of business caused Edward W. Byron, one of the

Board of Selectmen, to leave us the first of October, but as there was a prospect of his returning to town shortly no steps were taken to fill the vacancy. When Mr. Byron had forfeited the office by not returning, the greater part of the business of the year had been completed, and we thought it advisable to continue the balance of the year as we were, rather than call a special town meeting.

The Board made a change in location of town officers' rooms, which was greatly needed as the old quarters were much too small and inconvenient for the amount of business done. By this change we secured much larger and pleasanter rooms, installing the different branches in one building and saving the town considerable money. The Selectmen now have a room where hearings may be held, and those of our townspeople who have inspected the rooms express themselves as being greatly pleased with the arrangements, and we now feel that we have rooms where the town business can be done to better advantage and convenience of the public.

For the financial condition of the town we refer you to the report of the Town Treasurer, Fred E. Nickerson.

### HIGHWAYS.

In accordance with Chapter 98, Section 1, of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts 1889, your Selectmen appointed Charles C. Dike, Superintendent of Streets, under the direction of the Selectmen.

The money appropriated for the improvement of highways and townways, has been expended with all the care and judgment possible, and although the appropriation seemed large, still the amount left after deducting the special improvements to be made from the fund, called for great care in expending it to the best advantage.

We would report the Highways in a fairly good condition.

For details of the general work we refer you to the report of Superintendent of Streets.

### GUIDE BOARDS.

The law requires the Selectmen to report to the town the condition of Guide Boards, (Section 4, Chapter 53, Public Statutes). We would report them all in good condition and erected in places required by law.

### JURORS.

During the year the following named gentlemen have been drawn as Traverse Jurors for the several courts.

#### SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Seth C. Bryant.

#### SUPERIOR COURT—CIVIL TERM.

James Grant, Lamon M. Grout, Charles E. Cloutman.

#### SPECIAL JURORS.

Melzar Eaton, Rodney N. Bancroft.

#### SUPERIOR COURT—CRIMINAL TERM.

George L. Child, Robert K. Brown.

### ENGINEERS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department have added much to their past enviable record, and it is safe to say that the efficient service rendered by our department cannot be excelled by any.

Special mention must be made of our last unfortunate fire, the hotel on Central street, and those who saw the brave men work there, cannot but feel that our town is well protected with such service as was there displayed.

### HYDRANT.

In accordance with a vote of the town, the Selectmen

and Fire Engineers located a hydrant on Summer street corner Summerhill street.

### POLICE.

This branch of the department deserves great credit for the work they have done the past year, and while the fulfillment of the duties of the office causes much comment to be made, yet we have a body of men who do their duty and do it well. We would refer you to the report of the chief of this department J. C. C. Small, and those who read that carefully will see that our guardians of the peace have not been idle. Chief Rix L. Newton sent in his resignation as Chief of Police, June 1st, 1894, and the Selectmen appointed John C. C. Small to fill the vacancy.

### LOWERING SIDEWALK TO GRADE.

Acting on a petition of F. B. Jenkins and fifty-one legal voters of the town of Stoneham requesting the Selectmen to lower the sidewalk to grade on the easterly side of Main street, abutting the estates of Aaron and John Hill. A public hearing was called, it being almost the unanimous opinion of said hearing, that the public convenience and safety, necessitated that the same should be done. The Selectmen did lower the said sidewalk to grade as requested.

Messrs. Aaron and John Hill claiming a damage to their property by the aforesaid lowering, the Selectmen offered Aaron Hill the sum of \$50, and John Hill \$38, in full settlement of all claims.

### SIDEWALK AND EDGESTONE.

The Selectmen, in accordance with, and under authority of Chapter 50, Section 22, Public Statutes, did construct a sidewalk and place edgestones on the south side of Franklin street, abutting land of Aaron Hill.

## CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

*Repaired and Dressed Over.*

John Reynolds, Summer street.

John H. Dempsey, “ “

Isaiah Massey, “ “

George Young, Lincoln “

Richard Tibbetts, Gould “

Dr. S. Brown, Tidd “

Baptist Church, Main “

Hose 3 House, Tidd “

Hook and Ladder House, Tidd street.

## CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

*Abbuttors to pay One-Half.*

The following concrete sidewalks have been constructed under vote of the Selectmen, the abuttors to pay one-half as per their application, duly acknowledged before a Justice of Peace.

Georgie A. Otto, Maple street.

Chas. H Hinkley, “ “

William B. Snow, Elm “

Walter C. Bancroft, Elm “

Sumner Green, Summer “

Sidewalk and gutter abutting the Catholic Cemetery,  
Elm street.

## CONCRETE GUTTERS.

South side Mill street.

Opposite estate E. S. Whiting, Wright street.

“ “ M. S. Sullivan, “ “

## STONE CROSSING.

The Selectmen placed a stone crossing on Main street from Bryant's corner, so-called, to Post Office.



### DAMAGE CLAIMS.

Mrs. F. P. Ross the sum of \$25 (twenty-five dollars,) for injuries sustained by a fall, caused by a defect in the sidewalk, Central street corner Emerson.

Mrs. Martha E. Mountain the sum of \$125 (one hundred and twenty-five dollars,) for injury to her property on easterly side of Mary's Lane, caused by raising grade of street.

### ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

The service rendered us by the Woburn Electric Light Company has been very unsatisfactory.

The Company being in such an unsettled condition your Selectmen have not thought it advisable to enter into any contract with them.

We would advise the town to take some immediate steps toward Municipal Lighting.

### MATTERS REFERRED TO SELECTMEN.

The following matters referred to the Selectmen have been attended to with all due care to same.

Electric Lights located. Corner Bow and Eustis streets. Junction William and Pleasant streets.

Tile Drain. Laid from Washington street through land of Mary H. Wilkins.

Gravel Sidewalk. Gravel sidewalk constructed on south side Spring street.

Culvert and Retaining. Culvert and retaining wall, Montvale Avenue.

Hose 3 House Painted.

Ledges Removed. Summer street near house of A. B. Hook. Corner Montvale Avenue and Wright street.

### COLAHAN VS. TOWN OF STONEHAM.

March 4th, 1893, Leander V. Colahan fell and broke

his arm, he claims, at the corner of Main and Maple street, and brought suit against the town some months later.

The accident occurred two days before the annual meeting of 1893, and a year before the present Board of Selectmen first knew about the matter.

The case being left in the hands of the Selectmen they took legal advice and believing that the town was not legally liable contested the case in the Superior Court. The jury returned a verdict for \$537, and the counsel for the town filed exceptions, and the case has been taken to the Supreme Court. We believe it to be better policy for the town to contest all claims for damages, excepting in cases where the town is clearly liable, than to settle every case that comes up for fear of being beaten in court.

#### SOLES VS. TOWN OF STONEHAM.

Suit for damages to team on Main street. The Selectmen settled this case for the sum of \$60, (sixty dollars).

#### ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

The Selectmen granted to the Malden, Melrose and Stoneham Street Railroad Company, a permit to lay its tracks in this town, the same to be laid by the first of July, 1895, as follows: Through Main street from Farm Hill station, through Central Square to South street, through South to Pond, through Pond street to Woodland road, and through said Woodland Road to the Medford line.

The Selectmen to locate the laying of the tracks, and shall from time to time approve over and upon all or any part of its location in said Stoneham.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,  
WILLIAM P. FLETCHER,  
Selectmen of Stoneham.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

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*To the Citizens of Stoneham.*

Your Board of Health congratulate the citizens on the freedom of the town from contagious diseases the past year.

We have had 28 cases reported through the year 1894 as follows :

Scarlet Fever.....	14
Diphtheria.....	9
Typhoid Pneumonia.....	1
Typhoid Fever.....	3
Varioloid .....	1

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We have used all means possible to stop the spreading of these diseases, and are much pleased to be able to report but the one case of the varioloid. This case was promptly quarantined and everything exposed in any way was thoroughly fumigated.

We trust that the citizens will take every precaution possible to prevent contagion, and report promptly any case

known to them which they have reason to suppose is unknown to this Board.

We appointed George N. Green, Agent, with authority to issue burial permits and certificates of registry.

We appointed William H. Sprague, George N. Green and A. B. Yeaton, Examiners of Plumbers, and also nominated A. B. Yeaton, Inspector, and Thomas E. Dwyer of Wakefield, Assistant Inspector of Plumbing, under the Acts of 1894, but were unable to appoint the Inspector and Assistant until after they had passed a civil service examination. The Commission named a time for the examination and notified your Board on the 31st day of January, 1895, that each had passed.

By vote of the Town the ditch on the south side of Franklin street in Meeting House swamp has been thoroughly cleaned out. We find that this ditch was deeded to the Town April 12, 1854. by David H. Burnham and others.

We appointed Dr. George H. Allen, Inspector of Animals and Provisions, as required by law, who has faithfully attended to his duties and his report will be found below.

*To the Board of Health of Stoneham.*

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the following as the result of my examinations during the year:

In the early summer my attention was called to a horse belonging to Henry Meegan, which I found to be suffering from Glandus, he was immediately quarantined and the State Board of Cattle Commissioners notified, and by their order the horse was killed and the stable thoroughly renovated.

I have examined 593 head of cattle during the year, six of which I found diseased and disposition made of them as follows:

Cow of L. L. Phinney, quarantined June 16 and killed August 7.

Cow of Mrs. Myers, quarantined June 8, and killed August 8.

Cow of Mrs. Butts, quarantined November 9, and killed November 29.

Cow of E. Outram, quarantined November 9, and killed November 27.

Cow of John Forrest, quarantined Nov. 9, and killed November 29.

Cow of E. I. Wardsworth, quarantined December 5, and killed December 21.

Yours Respectfully,

GEORGE H. ALLEN, V. S.,

Inspector.

We have granted licenses to slaughter calves to Albert H. Holden, Main street, and O. C. Hanson, Central street; this is necessary as it is required by law.

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The attention of citizens is called to recent legislation concerning contagious diseases :

SECTION 1. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Selectmen or Board of Health of the town in which he dwells; and upon the death, recovery, or removal of such persons, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the Board of Health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.



SECTION 2. When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with small-pox diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other diseases dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice to the Selectmen or Board of Health of the town; or if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall forfeit for each offense not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. The Board of Health in the several cities and towns shall cause a record to be kept of all reports received in pursuance of the preceding sections, and such record shall contain the names of all persons who are sick, the localities in which they live, the disease with which they are affected, together with the date and names of the persons reporting in such cases. The Board of Health shall give the School Committee immediate information of all cases of contagious diseases reported to them according to the provisions of this act.

#### ACTS OF 1883, CHAPTER 124.

SECTION 2. No railroad corporation or other common carrier or person, shall convey or cause to be conveyed, through or from any city or town in this Commonwealth, the remains of any person who has died of small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or typhoid fever, until such body has been so encased and prepared as to preclude any danger of communicating the disease to others by the transportation, and no local registrar or clerk shall give a permit for the removal of such body until he has received from the Board of Health of the city, or the Selectmen of the town, where the death occurred, a certificate, stating the cause of death, and that said body has been prepared in the manner set forth in this section, which certificate shall be delivered to the agent or person who receives the body. Any person

violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

By the above it will be seen that it is the duty of the Selectmen, acting as a Board of Health, to keep a record of all cases reported to them.

## REMOVAL OF BODIES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

### ACTS OF 1888, CHAPTER 306.

An act relative to the Certificates and Registry of Deaths and the burial and removal of bodies of deceased persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 32, of Public Statutes, requiring attending physicians to furnish for registration certain facts relating to deceased persons, is amended so as to read as follows : Section 3. A physician who has attended a person during his last illness shall, when requested, forthwith furnish for registration, a certificate stating, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the name of the deceased, his age, the disease of which he died, the duration of his last sickness and the date of his decease. If a physician neglects or refuses to make a certificate, as aforesaid, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. Section 5 of said Chapter, prohibiting the burial or removal of a human body until a proper certificate is furnished, is amended so as to read as follows : Section 5. No undertaker, sexton or other person shall bury in a city or town, or remove therefrom the body of a deceased person, until he has received a permit so to do from the Board of Health or its duly appointed agent, or if there is

no Board of Health in such city or town, from the City or Town Clerk. No such permit shall be issued until there has been delivered to such board or agent, or clerk, as the case may be, a satisfactory written statement containing the facts required by this chapter to be returned and recorded, together with the certificate of the attending physician, if any, as required by section 3 of this chapter, or in lieu thereof a certificate as hereinafter provided. If there is no attending physician, or if the certificate of the attending physician cannot be obtained, for good and sufficient reasons, early enough for the purpose, the chairman of the Board of Health or any physician employed by a city or town for the purpose shall, upon request of said Board, Agent or Clerk, make such certificate as is required of the attending physician; and in case of death by violence, the medical examiner shall, if requested, make the same. When such satisfactory statement and certificate are delivered to the Board of Health or its Agent, the Board or Agent shall countersign and transmit the same to the clerk or registrar for registration.

The person to whom the permit is so given shall thereafter furnish for registration any other information as to the deceased or to the manner and cause of the death, as the Clerk or Registrar may require. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Approved May 4, 1888.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE.

WILLIAM P. FLETCHER.

Board of Health.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.*

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit to you the following report of the Highway Department for the year 1894:

The streets which needed the most repairs will be found in the list below, with the amounts expended on the same.

North street.....	\$ 325.00
Wakefield Park.....	300.00
Main street, north end.....	987.73
Elm street.....	200.00
Spring street, near the end of Stevens, ..	200.00
Walnut street.....	200.00
Pine street.....	100.00
Montvale Avenue, wall and railing.....	600.00
Main street, opposite Post-office.....	265.64
Summer street and ledge near A. B. Hook's.....	300.00
Spring street sidewalk.....	300.00
Hancock street and drain across Main street....	400.00
General repairs.....	1615.29
Cleaning streets.....	100.00
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Total expended .....	\$5993.66

The above repairs were done in a thorough manner and will last sometime.

I would recommend that the sum of two thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of grading Main street from the Armory, north to the point where we left off grading, near George street; this part of Main street is in very bad condition and should be repaired this year.

Central street from Elm to Pleasant streets, Washington, Summer and Pine streets are all in poor condation. Maple street from Wright to Main street needs grading badly, and the sidewalk on the north side of this street should be raised.

Spring street, from East street to the Wakefield line, should be graded and proper drains constructed to carry off the water.

I would also recommend finishing the work on Summer street opposite Hancock street and abutting premises of A. V. Lynde, this is in a dangerous and unsightly condition.

I would also recommend in addition to the amount above named, the sum of eight thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the general repairs of this department.

I would suggest that the above sum of eight thousand dollars should include Highway contingent and breaking snow.

There is but one bill outstanding of any amount, which we were unable to pay, which is a bill for tar of \$96.00 owed to A. W. Boutwell.

#### STOCK AND TOOLS BELONGING TO THE DEPARTMENT.

1 Kettle for heating tar.

2 Dippers.



- 6 Shovels.
- 14 Picks.
- 2 Tool Boxes.
- 3 Barrows.
- 2 Rakes, small for concreting.
- 30 Tar barrels.
- 2 Rollers, 1 large of very little value, 1 small.
- 2 Pails.
- 1 Canvas.
- 130 feet 10-inch tile
- 200 feet 6-inch tile.
- 200 feet 8-inch tile.
- 100 feet 5-inch tile.
- 25 Elbows, different sizes and T's and Y's.
- 64 feet 16-inch tile.
- 1 Stone Drag.
- 1 Tool box.
- 1 Gutter plow of no value.
- 5 Snow plows.
- 5 Screens.
- 1 Trowell.
- 1 Road Roller.
- 1 Body part with hind wheels of a jigger.
- 1 Engine and boiler in good repair at Crusher.
- 1 Derrick with platform and 2 sets of falls.
- 3 Chains.
- 2 Drill Hammers, large size and six hand drills of different lengths.
- 1 Small Drill hammer.
- 2 Small drills.
- 4 Stone hammers large size.
- 5 Rakes.
- 5 Hoes.

- 4 Hoes Tined.
- 3 Tined forks.
- 6 Lanterns.
- 1 Post shovel.
- 2 Oil Cans.
- 6 Crow bars.
- 1 Cross cut saw.
- 1 Watering cart.
- 1 Victor Road Machine.
- 1 Portable boiler.
- 1 Portable Blacksmith shop.
- 1 Portable forge.
- 1 Anvil.
- 1 Drilling machine with 25 steels of different lengths.
- 1 Crushing machine in good order.

To conclude, I thank your honorable board for your hearty co-operation, and also the members of the Police department for their promptness in reporting defects, and to the citizens of the town for their many favors.

I am your obedient servant,

CHARLES C. DIKE,  
Superintendent of Streets.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### CHIEF OF POLICE.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.*

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report of the work of the Police Department for four months ending May 31, 1895.

Rix L. Newton, Chief.

#### PATROLMEN.

John C. C. Small,

James J. Scally.

Ernest F. West.

Number of Arrests.....	51
Males.....	49
Females.....	2
Residents.....	43
Non-Residents.....	8

#### CAUSE OF ARREST.

Assault and Battery.....	3
Drunks.....	27
Disturbing the Peace.....	10
Disorderly Conduct.....	1
Larceny.....	2
Violation of Liquor Law.....	2
Violation of Lord's Day.....	8

Vagrant .....	1
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## DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Fines imposed, number of.....	27
Amount of Fines. ....	\$399
Discharged.....	10
Fines Paid.....	27
Married.....	1
Placed on File.....	3
Search Warrants.....	16
Total Time of Imprisonment.....	1 year 5 months

Respectfully submitted,

RIX L. NEWTON, Chief.

STONEHAM, May 31, 1895.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.*

GENTLEMEN:—I submit the following report of the work of the Police Department for eight months ending January 31st, 1895.

John C. C. Small, Chief.

## REGULAR PATROLMEN.

Rix L. Newton,

James J. Scally,

Ernest F. West.

Number of Arrests.....	117
Males.....	79
Females.....	10
Residents.....	24
Non-Residents....	65

## CAUSE OF ARREST.

Assault and Battery.....	8
Assault with Intent to Rape.....	1
Assault on Officer.....	1

Bastardy.....	2
Drunks.....	64
Disturbing the Peace.....	6
Defrauding Boarding House Keeper.....	1
Insane.....	1
Indecent Exposure.....	1
Larceny.....	8
Non-support of Wife.....	1
Stealing a Ride.....	1
Setting Fires.....	2
Violation of Liquor Law.....	5
Night Walker.....	2
Stubborn Child.....	1
Bathing in Waters Used for Domestic Purposes.....	1
Escaped Prisoner.....	1
Carrying Firearms in Park.....	1
Embezzlement.....	1
Obtaining Goods Under False Pretences.....	3
Murder.....	2
Witness.....	3

## DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Fines imposed, number of.....	56
Amount of Fines.....	\$1000
Appealed Cases.....	2
Asylum.....	1
Discharged.....	5
Fines Paid.....	44
Married.....	2
Placed on File.....	22
Sentenced to House of Detention.....	35
“ “ “ “ “ for non-payment of fines.....	12



Search Warrants.....	28
Total Time of Imprisonment.....	7 years 5 months
Accidents Reported'.....	7
Buildings Found Open.....	45
“    Specially Protected.....	18
Cases Investigated.....	27
Disturbances Suppressed.....	33
Details for Private Assemblages.....	44
“    “    Public    “    .....	18
Defects in Highway .....	22
“    “    Gas Pipes.....	12
“    “    Water “ .....	13
“    “    Electric Lights.....	180
Dogs Killed.....	1
Fire Alarms.....	2
Fires Extinguished Without Alarm.....	3
Insane Persons.....	1
Lost Children.....	11
Nuisances Reported.....	12
Officers at Fires.....	15
Sick and Disabled People Assisted.....	6
Stray Teams Cared For.....	10

Chief Rix L. Newton resigned his position as Chief of Police the last of May. I was appointed to fill the vacancy June 1. Mr. Newton was appointed to fill my position as patrolman.

The force consists of four men. A Chief whose duty it is to look after the cases in Court and do day duty, and three patrolmen whose duty it is to look after, and guard the interest of the town at night. In the Finance Committees report last year they very unwisely, it seems to me, recommended the reduction of the force to three men, which was looked upon with disfavor by the Selectmen, and

by the citizens generally. If these gentlemen should take into consideration what is expected of each officer and the amount of territory each has to cover, they will say as I do that we want more officers instead of less.

Dog warrants were issued as usual to the regular officers. The seventy-three persons notified complied with the law without prosecution.

Persons having complaints to make to the police will find it would have a better effect to see the prosecuting officer and talk with him, than it does to write anonymous letters. We are always glad of information that will help to bring evil doers to justice, and no officer that is working for the interest of the public and the success of his department would make public anything told him confidentially.

I have endeavored to suppress the illegal liquor traffic, and with the able assistance of the other officers have used forty-four search warrants, and brought six cases into Court, that have paid eight hundred and sixty-five dollars in fines. I have drawn seven hundred and fourteen dollars and turned over to the Town Treasurer. This is the worst evil we have to contend with; we no sooner get it checked in one place than it crops out in another. We have maintained a steady fight and at the present time have it reduced to a minimum.

Tramps are steadily on the increase. We have put up 309 the past year. In 1893 we had 164. In 1892 we had 104. If they continue to increase at this rate we shall soon have to provide a different place to lodge them. The law gives us the privilege to work them, and this we have done to some extent. For the past few months I have turned them over to Janitor Sweetser, and he has worked them in and around the Armory Hall.

On December 15, Michael H. Day was murdered at his

home on Oak street by Patrick F. and Thomas B. Kane. Due credit should be given the officers for the promptness in which this case was handled, for in a very short space of time five arrests were made, the principals and most important witnesses were taken into custody. I hope the citizens will see illustrated in this case the benefit it is to the Town to have efficient officers. For had Patrick Kane succeeded in his very foxy attempt to get out of Stoneham that night, it would probably cost the Town many hundred dollars to have effected his capture.

I do not think the citizens at all times fully understand or realize the duties of the police officer. An officer when going on duty knows not what he is to encounter before he is relieved; he has a great many different things on his mind that the public do not, and are not supposed to know. He is supposed to look after the interests of the people, and at all times keep a sharp lookout for fires and suspicious persons and disturbances of all kinds. His duties are varied and often complicated, many times they are laborious and dangerous, and no matter what the weather may be he is supposed to be at his post of duty. Some of our citizens who go away and leave their houses unoccupied for different lengths of time, have notified us to that effect. In such cases the officer on that route keeps an extra watch on such property; some of these citizens have been very much pleased with the result.

In the miscellaneous business of the department it can be seen that forty-four buildings were found open and secured, which is of great importance, as they are always found in the night. Sometimes the keys are found in the doors, in this case the doors can be secured and the keys returned to the rightful owner, otherwise the officers are obliged to protect the property and notify the owner.

Quite a number of times goods have been found outside after the store was closed, such goods are taken care of by the officers and returned to the rightful owner.

CONCLUSION.

To your honorable board I extend my sincere thanks for your co-operation and advice. And to each of the officers for the cheerful way in which they have performed all the duties assigned them, and the assistance they have given me in fulfilling the duties of my office; also to Judge Edward F. Johnson and Clerk Edward E. Gage for the many courtesies shown me.

I have endeavored to perform my duties impartially and to the best of my ability and for the best interests of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. C. SMALL,

Chief of Police.

STONEHAM, January 21st, 1893.

# REPORT

OF THE

## KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.*

Gentlemen :—The following report is respectfully submitted.

Number cared for in the lockup for the year ending January 31, 1895 :

Lodgers.....	309
Prisoners.....	135

We are in need of a room to lodge tramps in. We have always lodged them in the lockup, but they should be put in a room by themselves. I will take this opportunity to thank Janitor Plummer for keeping the lockup comfortable.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. C. SMALL,

Lockup Keeper.





# REPORT

OF THE

## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.*

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report for the year ending January 31st, 1895.

There have been 24 alarms.

February 26. Box 63. This alarm was for a supposed fire in the factory of A. E. Mann & Co., a steam pipe having burst and rung the automatic alarm.

March 7th. Box 63. This alarm given to call assistance to a building which had collapsed at the corner of Main and Minot streets, it being thought there were people buried under it.

March 31st. Box 62. Brush fire rear of Lindenwood Cemetery, started by person burning over lot. No loss.

April 1. Box 52. Brush fire north of Broadway, started by man burning rubbish. No loss.

April 2. Box 62. Brush fire south of Marble street. No loss. Cause of fire unknown.

April 3. Box 62. Brush fire south of Spring street. Cause unknown. No loss.

April 4. Box 37. Fire in unoccupied dwelling on Ravine Road, owned by State of Mass. Cause unknown. No loss.

April 7. Box 44. Fire in carriage house of Charles Boyce on Main street. Cause incendiary. No loss.

April 22. Box 26. Fire in dwelling corner of Charles and Avon streets, owned by Walter Cass, occupied by E. W. Ryan. Loss on building \$800. Insured. On contents \$150. No insurance. Cause, rats and matches.

May 2. Box 36. Fire in dwelling on Rowe's Hill, owned by Mrs. S. H. Dyer. Occupied by S. H. Dyer and Will Theobald. Loss on building \$10. Insured. No loss on contents. Caused by children playing with matches.

May 27. Box 63. Fire in building owned and occupied by H. P. Marcy on Central street. Loss on building \$8. Insured. On contents \$15. Not insured. Cause unknown.

June 1. Box 63. Fire in building on Central Square owned by T. H. Jones. Occupied by H. Boyce & Son and others. No loss on building. Loss on contents \$516. Insured. Cause, incendiary.

June 17. Still Alarm. Brush fire in woods west of West street. No loss. Cause unknown.

July 4. Box 65. Fire in dwelling on Hancock street, owned by J. C. Coffin. Occupied by C. A. Houston. Loss on building \$14.46. Insured. No loss on contents. Caused by firecrackers.

July 4. Box 62. Fire in building on Gerry Court, owned by Chas. Richardson. Occupied by J. Harrigan. Loss on building \$10. Not insured. No loss on contents. Caused by firecrackers.

July 13th. Box 62. Fire in grass north of Pomeworth street. No loss. Cause unknown.

July 21. Box 53. Fire in grass between William street and B. & M. R. R. No loss. Cause unknown.

July 21. Box 63. Fire in building on Main street,

owned and occupied by P. Rothenberg & Co. Loss on building \$540. On contents \$1550. Insured. Cause unknown.

August 6. Box 27. Fire in dwelling on Emerald court, owned and occupied by Mrs. Edward Dwyer. Loss on building \$85. On contents \$6. Insured. Caused by upsetting kerosene stove.

August 14. Box 44. Fire in dwelling on Central street, owned by O. P. Johnson. Occupied by J. H. Perkins. Loss on building \$149.50. On contents \$123. Insured. Caught from kerosene stove.

September 14. Box 37. Fire in dwelling on Woodland Road, owned by Langwood Park Land and Trust Company. Loss on building \$4920. On contents \$467.38. Insured. Cause, incendiary.

October 3. Box 65. Fire in dwelling on Pearl street, owned and occupied by George H. Sheridan. Loss on building \$26.36. Insured. No loss on contents. Cause, rats and matches.

December 15. Box 63. Fire in dwelling on Church street, owned by Chas. Richardson. Occupied by Mrs. James Forrest. No loss on building. Loss on contents \$13.75. Insured. Cause, unknown.

January 5. Box 63. Fire in the Central House building on Central street. Loss on building \$5500. Insured. On contents \$2350. Partly insured. Caused by dropping a lighted lamp.

During the year property to the value of \$69,190 has been in danger from fire. On this there has been a loss of \$17,245.73. Insurance has been recovered to the amount of \$16,244.53, leaving a net loss of \$999.20.

907 feet of ladders have been used and 18,350 feet of hose laid at fires during the year.

We have added to the Department, 100 feet garden hose, 9 rubber coats, one 25 foot extension ladder, 2 Babcock fire extinguishers, one Eastman two way deluge set, two plaster hooks, one axe, six smoke protectors. We have had the wagon of Hose Co. No. 2, repaired and painted in a thorough manner, have also had the carriage of Hose Co. No. 3, painted. The apparatus of the Department is all in good repair, also the houses as far as it is possible to make them so, the rooms occupied by H. & L. 1, and Hose 2, are unfit for the purpose for which they are used, the large steam pipes overhead and dampness from underneath the floors being very injurious both to the carriages and to hose, rubber coats, etc.

The house occupied by the Steamer and Hose 1, is not sufficient for the cleaning or storing of hose, all of which has to be done there. In view of these facts and considering that the town has at least sixteen thousand dollars worth of property stored in these houses, we believe it would be economy for the town to build a suitable house for these companies and recommend that the same be done.

To the members of your honorable board we would express our thanks for the encouragement and assistance given us during the year just passed.

We wish to assure the officers and members of the several companies of our appreciation of the able and willing manner in which they have performed their duty.

We also thank the police department for aid rendered at fires, and the citizens in general for the hearty support always accorded us.

G. E. STURTEVANT,  
J. A. LACLAIR,  
L. F. BRUCE,

Engineers Stoneham Fire Department.



# THIRD REPORT

## OF THE PROGRESS AND DOINGS OF THE

### STONEHAM WATER COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the vote of the Town passed Dec. 12, 1893, authorizing the Stoneham Water Committee to contract with the Wakefield Water Company, an extension of the original contract one year, your committee report that the contract was extended for the term of one year, provided the works and franchise of the Wakefield Water Company were not purchased within that time by the towns of Stoneham and Wakefield.

Numerous meetings of the Committee have been held, and also a number of joint meetings of the Stoneham and Wakefield committees, and as a result the following Joint Water Bill was drawn and presented to the Legislature, and became a law March 31st, 1894.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE  
TOWNS OF STONEHAM AND WAKEFIELD.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The towns of Stoneham and Wakefield are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase the franchises, rights and property of the Wakefield Water Company, in accordance with the terms of the contract entered into between the town of Stoneham and the Quannapowitt

Water Company, dated the twenty-sixth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and ratified and confirmed by chapter eighty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

SECTION 2. If the towns of Stoneham and Wakefield shall purchase the franchises, rights and property of the Wakefield Water Company, as provided in this act, the two towns shall thereafter hold, as joint and equal owners, the franchises, standpipe, pumping station, and such real estate and works as are used jointly for both towns, and raise and contribute one half of the expense of purchase thereof, to be agreed upon or fixed<sup>1</sup> by the commissioners provided for in said contract, and each town shall bear one half of the expense of maintenance thereof until otherwise agreed or provided by statute; but each town shall own in severalty those portions of the works constructed and maintained exclusively for its own use, and pay for the same such amount as shall be agreed upon or fixed by said commissioners; and if in the future the supply of water shall prove insufficient for more than one town for domestic purposes neither town shall have any greater rights in the same than the other.

SECTION 3. If the two towns shall hereafter purchase said franchises, rights and property, as provided in this act, they shall thereupon have the sole, exclusive and perpetual right to hold the waters of Quannapowitt and Crystal lakes in the town of Wakefield, together with the tributary waters which flow to either, in said towns of Wakefield and Stoneham, with full power and authority to jointly take and hold by purchase or otherwise any lands, water rights, rights of way and easements necessary for laying, constructing and maintaining aqueducts, water courses, reservoirs, storage basins, dams and such other works as may be deemed neces-

sary for purifying the sources of their water supply and for collecting, purifying, raising, restoring, retaining, discharging, conducting and distributing said waters; and with full power and authority to construct aqueducts, maintain dams, reservoirs, storage basins and other proper works; and to erect buildings and machinery used jointly by both towns; and in such case the expense and maintenance thereof shall be borne equally by each town until otherwise provided by statute or agreement between the towns. Each of the towns of Wakefield and Stoneham is hereby given full power and authority to convey the water of said ponds through its limits for its own use and for the use of the inhabitants thereof, for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, with full power to take and hold by purchase or otherwise any lands, rights of way and easements necessary for laying, constructing and maintaining aqueducts, water courses, reservoirs, storage basins, dams and such other works as may be deemed necessary for purifying the sources of its water supply, and for erecting, purifying, raising, storing, retaining, discharging, conducting and distributing said water; and with full power and authority to construct aqueducts and maintain dams, reservoirs, storage basins and other proper works; to erect buildings and machinery for its own use; and to make and establish such public fountains and hydrants as may from time to time be deemed proper; to change or discontinue the same, and with full power and authority for the purposes aforesaid; to carry any pipe, drain or aqueduct over or under any water course, street, railroad, public way, highway or other way within its own limits, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; to enter upon and dig up such road, street or way for the purpose of laying down, maintaining or repairing any pipe, drain or aqueduct, and to

do any other thing necessary or convenient in executing the purposes of this act.

SECTION 4. Each of said towns, or the two towns jointly, as the case may be, shall, within sixty days after the taking of any land, water rights, rights of way, or easements as aforesaid, otherwise than by purchase, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county and district in which such land or property is situated, a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same was taken, which statement shall be signed by the joint water board of both towns when taken for their joint use, and by the water commissioners of either town when taken for its separate use.

SECTION 5. Both towns jointly, when the taking is for joint use, and each town separately when the taking is for separate use, shall pay all damages sustained by any person or corporation in property by the taking of any land, water, water right, easement or other property, or by any other thing done by the town or towns under the authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, who fails to agree with the town or towns as to the amount of damage sustained, may have the damages assessed and determined in the manner provided by law when land is taken for the laying out of highways, on application at any time within the period of three years from the taking of such land or other property or the doing of other injury under the authority of this act; but no such application shall be made after the expiration of said three years. No application for the assessment of damages for the taking of any water or water rights, or for any injury thereto, shall be made until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted under the authority of this act; and any person or corpora-

tion whose water rights may be thus taken or affected may make his application as aforesaid at any time within three years from the time when the water shall be so withdrawn or diverted.

SECTION 6. The two preceeding sections shall not apply to the purchase of the franchise, rights and property of the Wakefield Water Company, in accordance with the provisions of said contract and of section one of this act.

SECTION 7. The powers and duties granted to and imposed upon the said towns of Wakefield and Stoneham by this act, and the control and management of the franchise, rights and property of the Wakefield Water Company, in case the same are purchased as aforesaid, shall be exercised by boards of water commissioners consisting of three residents of each town, to be elected in the same manner as selectmen. The control and management of the franchise, standpipes, pumping station and such real estate and works as are used jointly for both towns shall be exercised by both boards, acting as one joint board, who shall establish and regulate the price and use of the water: but the control and management of those portions of the works constructed and used exclusively for each town separately shall be exercised by its own board, and each town shall be entitled to all the income derived from its own inhabitants. The joint board shall put, keep and maintain all the joint property in such condition and of such capacity as to supply the demand for water by each town. Said commissioners shall first be elected at a meeting duly called for that purpose and shall hold their office for the terms of one, two and three years respectively from the next annual town meeting, their terms of office to begin immediately upon their election; and thereafter one commissioner shall be elected each year for the term of three years. Vacancies occurring during the



term may be filled for the remainder of the term by a majority of votes of the selectmen and remaining commissioners, acting in joint convention.

SECTION 8. No extensions shall be made for domestic or manufacturing purposes in either town unless a guaranty of five per cent. per annum on the cost of such extension, for five years, shall be furnished, satisfactory to its commissioners, and no new hydrant shall be established in either town without the unanimous vote of the commissioners of that town and a two-thirds vote of the legal voters of the town present and voting thereon at a meeting called for that purpose.

SECTION 9. The towns of Stoneham and Wakefield, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, each may issue from time to time, bonds, notes or scrip to an amount sufficient for such purposes; and in case the towns of Stoneham and Wakefield purchase the franchise, rights and property of the Wakefield Water Company, as provided by said contract and herein provided, each of said towns may issue bonds and notes or scrip to the amount required to be paid to the company therefor, together with all expenses incidental to such purchase for any extensions, improvement or addition to the works of said company, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars beyond the amount to be paid to said company. Such bonds, notes or scrip shall bear on their face the words, Stoneham Water Loan, or Wakefield Water Loan, as the case may be, shall be payable at the expiration of a period not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and be countersigned by the water commissioners of the town. The towns of Stoneham and

Wakefield may severally sell such securities at public or private sale, or pledge the same for money borrowed for the purposes of this act, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, provided that such securities shall not be sold nor pledged for less than their par value. It shall provide at the time of contracting any loan, as herein provided, for the establishment of a sinking fund, and shall annually contribute to said fund a sum sufficient with the accumulations thereof to pay the principal of said loan at maturity. The commissioners of sinking funds of each of said towns shall be trustees of the sinking fund which shall be set apart for the payment and redemption of said water loan, and which shall remain inviolate and pledged to the payment of said loan and shall be used for no other purpose. The commissioners shall annually, and as often as the town may require, render an account of all their doings in relation to the sinking fund, and shall be governed by the provisions of section eleven of chapter twenty-nine of the Public Statutes, except as herein otherwise provided.

SECTION 10. Each of said towns shall annually raise by taxation a sum which with the income derived from its water rates will be sufficient to pay the current annual expenses of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on its bonds, notes and scrip, and incidental expenses, and to make such contributions to the sinking fund and payments on the principal as may be required by the provisions of this act.

SECTION 11. If any person shall use any water taken under this act or by virtue of said contract, without the consent of said towns, or shall wantonly or maliciously divert the water or any part thereof, taken or held by said towns pursuant to the provisions of this act or of said contract, or corrupt the same, or render it impure, or destroy

or injure any dam, aqueduct, pipe, conduit, hydrant, machinery or other works or property held or owned by said towns, or either of them, under the authority of and for the purposes of this act, he shall forfeit and pay to the town or towns owning the same three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort: and on conviction of either of the wanton or malicious acts aforesaid shall be also punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the house of correction for not less than three nor more than twelve months.

SECTION 12. The occupant of any tenement shall be liable for the payment of the rent for the use of water in such tenement, and the owner shall also be liable in case of non-payment by the occupant for all sums due for the use of water under this act, to be collected in an action of contract in the name of the town.

SECTION 13. The said two towns shall take advantage of the foregoing provisions of this act only upon the acceptance of said provisions by both within one year from the date of the passage of this act, and upon such acceptance section thirteen of chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two shall thereupon be repealed.

SECTION 14. In case either of the towns of Wakefield or Stoneham shall fail to accept the foregoing provisions of this act, within one year from the date of its passage, then full power and authority is herein granted to the town of Wakefield and to the town of Stoneham to the end that either may purchase, own and operate the franchise, works and other property of the Wakefield Water Company, or any part thereof; and in case of such purchase by either of said towns, all of the powers hereinbefore granted to and all of the duties

hereinbefore imposed upon the towns of Wakefield and Stoneham, jointly or separately, in the event of the purchase by both in accordance with the provisions of this act, are, so far as the same are applicable, hereby granted to and imposed upon the town so purchasing. The board of water commissioners of the town so purchasing shall exercise all the powers and discharge all the duties which are hereinbefore granted to and imposed upon the joint board and the separate boards. And the further authority is hereby granted to such town so purchasing to supply the other with water for fire, domestic and other purposes, as fully as the Wakefield Water Company may now do. [*Approved March 31, 1894.*]

The town of Stoneham in open town meeting held June 25, 1894, accepted the provisions of Chapter 187 of the Acts of 1894, entitled, an act relating to the water supply of the towns of Stoneham and Wakefield.

It was expected that Wakefield also would vote in town meeting to accept this act, but up to the time of writing this report Wakefield has not accepted the act; the time limit within which Wakefield must take action if at all will expire March 31, 1895. And until either the Water Act has been accepted by Wakefield, or the expiration of the time limit passed, there can nothing further be done by your committee to further the purchase of the Water Works and franchise of the Wakefield Water Company.

It is the recommendation of your committee that the contract be again extended for the term of one year provided the Water Works and Franchise are not sooner purchased by the towns of Stoneham and Wakefield.

Signed,

CHAS. H. DREW,  
WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,  
G. F. BUTTERFIELD,  
WALTER S. KEENE,  
JOSEPH MEASURES,  
W. H. GORHAM,  
J. W. SPENCER,

Stoneham Water Committee.





**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF STONEHAM,**

**FOR THE**

**YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1895.**



## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1894-95.**

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Regular meetings second and fourth Monday of each month.

JAMES B. HAWKINS, *Chairman*. Term expires 1897.

SARAH A. LYNDE, *Secretary*. Term expires 1895.

WILLIAM B. SNOW. Term expires 1896.

C. E. STEVENS, *Superintendent*.

Office, Central School Building. Office hours, Tuesday and Friday, from 4 to 5 P. M.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1895.

Spring term begins..... March 25

Holidays—April 19, May 30, and June 17.

\*Spring term ends..... June 28

Term, 14 weeks.

Vacation, 9 weeks.

Fall term begins Tuesday..... Sept. 3

Holidays—Thanksgiving and the following day.

Fall term ends..... Dec. 20

Term, 16 weeks.

Vacation, 2 weeks.

1896.

Winter term begins..... Jan. 6

\*Winter term ends..... March 29

Term, 12 weeks.

Vacation, 1 week.

Spring term of 12 weeks begins..... April 6

\*Intermediate, Primary and Ungraded schools close one week earlier than above indicated.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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*To the Citizens of Stoneham.*

During the year 1894-95, the most notable change in the public school service has been the employment of a Superintendent. Through your very generous appropriation, we were enabled to secure one half the time of Mr. C. E. Stevens, formerly Superintendent at West Springfield. Mr. Stevens began his work in Stoneham and Saugus June 1, 1894, and the good results of his administration are already manifest in a general waking up throughout the schools. Hitherto, they have to some extent resembled a factory without a foreman, a ship without a captain, an army without a general. The School Committee have done what they could, but the limited time which they can devote to the schools is largely taken up with matters of detail quite apart from pedagogy, and at times they have refrained from criticism only because they felt powerless to improve. There is need of a man of especial fitness and training, familiar with the work of every grade, in touch with educational movements, investigating each suggested improvement, able to help as well as to criticise. We believe that Mr. Stevens meets these requirements, and that the town rarely takes action wiser than that to which we owe his services.



It is impossible for a teacher to be at the same time working in her own schoolroom and studying the work done by others ; it would be absurd to expect her to use a great part of her scanty salary in visiting schools and conventions, buying the latest educational publications, and taking expensive special courses in various subjects. A Superintendent is to be familiar with the chief needs of each teacher and to direct each in best attaining what the work of each demands. He organizes teachers' meetings, starts circulating libraries of professional books, arranges courses of study, suggests text books. Acquainted, through frequent visits, with the work of every class and teacher, he can point out the failings of each and prescribe the proper remedy.

Numerous changes have taken place in our corps of teachers. Matrimony continues to make havoc in their ranks. This is responsible for the resignation of Miss A. M. Pierce in March, Miss S. N. Dike in May, and Miss E. L. Barbour in August. Miss N. R. Wilson's name on the pay-roll has been replaced by that of Mrs. N. R. Storey.

Two teachers have been granted leave of absence because of illness. Both have happily recovered and resumed their duties.

The saddest event of the year, was the sudden death of Miss M. V. R. Williams, who had taught here for nearly a third of a century. Her memory is revered by many a man and woman whose life is better for her influence ; and in her the School Committee regret an efficient and most faithful teacher.

In December, Miss M. A. Nichols felt that duty called her to the home saddened by her mother's death. She took with her the esteem and sympathy of many Stoneham friends.

Vacancies have been filled by the election of Miss M.

E. Buzzell and Miss A. M. Brackett in the High School; Miss B. W. Sheldon in grades 3 and 4 at the North; Miss Grace M. Berry in grade 2; Miss Nettie Tarbett at the East, grade 2; Miss A. G. Lynde at the North street.

In March, the number of pupils in grades 4 and 5 made a new school necessary, and it was found possible to avoid the expense of an additional teacher by assigning Miss Jones to the new school and distributing her former pupils of grade 2 among other teachers of that grade.

The resignation of Janitor D. M. Howe made vacancies at the North and South Houses. The latter was filled by Mr. Gilman Barnes and the former by Mr. G. P. Sprague who for some years has rendered efficient service at the East House.

Here, as elsewhere, the Military Drill proves a somewhat troublesome experiment. That most unfortunate illusion, that it is an institution for whose benefit the school exists, has never obtained here, but the drill has given rise to several vexatious questions. The exigencies of warfare may require all other qualifications to be secondary to military genius in a leader; but in a High School Battalion, no boy who does not show himself first of all a gentleman should be considered for election as an officer, and he who cannot or will not command himself sufficiently to comply with the requirements of excellent deportment and at least passable scholarship, ought never to expect to command others. It is difficult, moreover, for some to realize that their estimate of themselves may be higher than the value set upon them by other people. The sudden weariness experienced by certain boys who have not received an office has been very noticeable. If Military Drill in a school means anything, it means discipline, promptness, accuracy and cheerfulness in every movement, unquestioning and immediate

obedience to those who rightfully command, a determination on the part of every boy that his place, whatever it be, shall be well filled, and his duty, however irksome, well performed. If the drill is to continue, every boy not excused for physical disability or religious scruples must take his part and do his duty.

The question soon arose "What shall be done with the girls while the boys are at drill?" and the answer seemed to be found in some form of physical training. We have attempted to have this in charge of a regular teacher, but it has not proved feasible. If a special teacher is to be employed, as now seems necessary, she would give her whole day to the schools at but slightly increased expense, and we include the cost of such a teacher in our estimates for the ensuing year.

A special teacher of drawing is also necessary if our schools are to keep up with others in this subject. Drawing is now made the basis of all higher industrial education, and its importance is daily increasing.

The ungraded schools still continue. The attendance at the North Street is slightly larger than last year. The Committee incline to the opinion that transportation to graded schools would be preferable.

The question of transportation has also been brought up by parents living on the borders of Wakefield and Melrose. For some time these towns have been giving instruction to Stoneham children, and both have now asked for compensation which they ought to receive. It seems to be cheaper to pay tuition there, than to attempt to transport the children. The Committee include in their estimates \$250 which will probably suffice to pay such bills for the ensuing year.

We have the pleasure of acknowledging a valuable col-

lection of minerals presented to the High School by Mr. E. B. Fairchild. We are glad that our old friend Mr. Murphy is no longer alone in substantially testifying to his interest in our schools. Mr. E. L. Patch has also shown himself a friend by his loans of chemical apparatus.

Reference to the appended financial statement will show that the appropriation for salaries has been largely overdrawn. This is due chiefly to the fact that the school year and the financial year do not coincide. It usually happens that a long winter term of eleven weeks falls in the same financial year as a short fall term of fifteen weeks. This year, we were surprised to find the pay-roll much larger than our estimate, and investigation showed that the financial year covered a spring term of 14 weeks, a fall term of 16, and a winter term of 11, making 41 instead of the usual 40 weeks. As the pay of teachers and janitors is about \$350 per week, the extra week materially changed our expenses. Since the Superintendent did not come till June 1, however, there is a balance of \$290.63 unexpended from that appropriation, and by the strictest economy we have reduced the expenditures for incidentals \$182.77 below the appropriation. This with \$8.00 of the appropriation for shingling the Wyoming school enables us to report total expenditures for the School Department \$6.23 less than the total appropriations.

For the ensuing year, we are obliged to ask an increased amount. We have already mentioned the need of special instruction in drawing and physical culture, at an estimated expense of \$600.

In the High School, we find that competent assistants will not stay for what we pay them. Until recently, \$500 was our limit, while Wakefield, for example, pays from \$700 to \$900. We can not keep women competent to do

good work in a High School for less than \$600, and we ask an appropriation sufficient to pay that amount when necessary.

It is probable that a new school for grades 5 and 6 will be required at the Centre. This will take \$450 to \$500.

An increased amount will also be required for text books, notably for geographies and for historical and supplementary reading. We therefore respectfully ask the following appropriations :

Salaries of teachers and janitors, and fuel.....	\$16,000
Incidentals, books and supplies.....	2,800
Special instructors, music, drawing and physical -	
culture.. .. .	1,000
Superintendent .. . . .	1,000
Secretary and care of books.....	125
Tuition of children.....	250
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	\$21,175

## *FINANCIAL STATEMENT.*

### INSTRUCTION, FUEL AND CARE OF HOUSES.

Appropriation .....	\$15,200.00	
Tuition. ....	50.00	
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		\$15,250.00
Bills approved :		
Salaries of Teachers and Janitors .	14,450.37	
Fuel and care of houses.....	1,264.80	
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		15,715.17
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Overdrawn.....		465.17



## INCIDENTALS, BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation.....	2,700.00	
Books sold.....	2.94	
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		2,702.94
Bills approved :		
School incidentals .....	1,382.15	
Books and supplies.....	1,138.02	
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Total expended.....		2,520.17
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Unexpended.....		182.77

## MUSIC.

Appropriation.....	400.00	
Expended .....	410.00	
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Overdrawn.....	10.00	

## REPAIRS OF WYOMING SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation.....	80.00	
Expended.....	72.00	
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Unexpended.....	8.00	

## SUPERINTENDENCE.

Appropriation.....	1,075.00	
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Expended :

Salary of School Committee.....	112.50	
Salary of Superintendent.....	578.12	
Care of books and supplies.....	93.75	
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Total expended.....	784.37	784.37
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Unexpended.....		290.63

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. HAWKINS,

SARAH A. LYNDE,

WILLIAM B. SNOW,

School Committee.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

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### *To the School Committee.*

I have the honor to present to you at this time the first annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

As my term of service thus far covers only six school months, I have had opportunity to do little more than to acquaint myself with the present conditions and needs of your schools. We have, however, made very perceptible progress along several lines. The course of study for primary schools has been entirely rewritten and several important changes and additions have been made. A copy of this course has been placed in the hands of all primary school teachers.

The courses of study for the grammar grades are undergoing revision as rapidly as is consistent with good work. Revolutionary changes are demoralizing. Thus far in these grades we have directed our attention largely to arithmetic, reading and history.

Teachers' meetings have been held nearly every Wednesday afternoon, from four to five o'clock. In these meetings the courses of study and methods of teaching have been considered. The teachers have faithfully attended and freely taken part in the discussion. Fifteen meetings have been held. Four of these have been for all the teachers. The others have been grade meetings, the teachers of three grades being called together at each meeting.

*Arithmetic.* It is now commonly accepted by eminent educators that the course of study should be arranged in

circles instead of sections. It seems to be unwise to confine multiplication and division to one grade, weights and measures to another and percentage to a third. It has been found that children can deal with the *elements* of different subjects much earlier than was formerly supposed. Each grade should have less difficult work than the grade above, but not necessarily an entirely different list of subjects. Thus fractions may be begun in a very simple way in the first year at school and the drill in their use is not wholly dropped during the school course. Percentage may be begun orally in the third year of school and continued for several years before taking up the most difficult work. And so each topic in arithmetic may be thus introduced and taught.

It is with these considerations in mind that our course of study in arithmetic has been revised.

*Reading.* The use of the "regular" third, fourth, and fifth readers has been largely discontinued. In their place we have introduced books of more real and enduring merit. The best books in the English language are none too good for the use of our public school pupils. It seems to be much more desirable and far more interesting for our children to read the delightful literature of Longfellow, Whittier and Hawthorne, than to spend their time reading the old-time compilation of scraps, a large part of which was worthless.

We would furnish our schools with a generous supply of choice productions of our best writers. Children will read. May it not be our duty to furnish them wholesome reading matter in abundance? In what other way may we hope to protect them from the pernicious influence of vicious reading? If pupils before leaving school acquire a taste for good reading we may call them educated.

The following books for reading have been introduced into our schools :

Little Folks of Other Lands.  
Grimm's Fairy Tales.  
Seudder's Fables and Folk Stories.  
Kingsley's Water Babies.  
Hawthorne's Stories of New England.  
Irving's Sketch Book.  
Hawthorne's Wonder Book.  
Scott's Lady of the Lake.  
Longfellow's Courtship of Myles Standish.

*Drawing.* One of the important studies prescribed by the laws of the State is drawing. Its great value in the development of the child's mind is now fully conceded. Nearly all the cities and larger towns of our state have recognized the importance of this department by placing it in the hands of a skilled supervisor. Good results in a few schools may be possible, but satisfactory results in all schools are not possible unless a special teacher is employed.

We need to have the work in drawing placed on a scientific basis. Teachers need teaching and guidance. I would therefore recommend that you employ a special teacher of drawing.

*History.* In the earlier years of school life an interest in the more fascinating parts of United States history is easily developed. Since so many children leave school before reaching the grammar grades it seems unwise to defer the introduction of history until so late in the course. I am of the opinion that a pleasant feature of primary schools may and should be the telling or reading of choice historical stories. This may be followed in grades four, five and six by easy historical reading such as Dodge's American History stories, Eggleston's small history and Montgomery's beginner's history. This reading will then be followed in grades seven



eight and nine, by the more formal study of the larger text books and all available reference books.

This, in brief, is the course outlined for our schools. The scheme is not as yet fully introduced, but with the next appropriation we shall be able to purchase all books necessary for its successful prosecution.

This leads me to make brief mention of our text books.

*Text Books.* By an inventory taken in June, 1894, it was ascertained that they were in all the schools of the town a total of 8372 books. This number does not include the High school library. It was found that there were 4150 books in good condition, 2369 in fair condition and 1853 unfit for further use. Many of these last have been in use a long time. A few of these have been exchanged for new books and many of them are no longer used. Quite a large number of new books are needed, especially geographies, histories and books for reading.

I am pleased to see that so many discarded books are given to the children. I believe it of great importance that children own their school books. Would it not be wise to go a step further and give to each child for permanent ownership at least a part of his text books on completion of his study of them. There is much to be said in favor of such a plan, and nothing, except the increased expense, to be urged against it.

*Teachers.* The following changes have taken place in our teaching force during the year :

#### WITHDRAWALS.

Alice M. Pierce,	North School,
S. Nettie Dike,	North Street,
Edna L. Barbour,	High School,
Mary V. R. Williams,	North School,
Susan J. Cochran,	East School,
Minnie S. Nichols,	High School,

#### ELECTIONS.

Grace W. Berry.
A. Gertrude Lynde.
Mary E. Buzzell.
Blanche Shelden.
Nettie A. Tarbett.
Annie M. Brackett.

No more important consideration is included among the duties of school officials than the selection of teachers. The efficiency of the schools very largely depends upon the way in which this duty is performed. I am firmly of the opinion that it is the imperative duty of the School Committee to select and retain only those teachers who from character, ability and natural aptitude for teaching are best qualified to build up character and train the minds of those placed in their care.

Our schools exist for the education of our children. It is our duty to do our best for them. To do this, in selecting and retaining teachers, we must be governed solely by their qualifications. I submit the following as a more complete statement of my views.

1. In the work of a teacher of any grade, spotless moral character and pleasing and refined manners are essential qualifications. All education should aim at character. To inspire high ideals and noble impulses, is of prime importance.

2. A knowledge of child life, a sincere sympathy with children, and an even, kindly disposition should be demanded. There should be real and vital friendship between teacher and pupil.

3. There should be an earnest effort on the part of every teacher to know the home and out-of-school surroundings of her pupils, that she may more understandingly deal with them. Home and school should enter into close relations.

4. We should require of all teachers a reasonable degree of present success in both teaching and governing, and the health, strength, ability, and inclination to improve.

5. As a means of self-culture and professional growth,

every teacher should each year read a reasonable number of educational books and periodicals.

6. The work of a teacher in any grade requires undivided attention. Teaching must be her chief concern, her only business. Those who devote much time to other interests cannot do acceptable school work.

7. We should require of all teachers an education equal to that obtained in a four-years' course in the high school.

8. No person should be considered eligible as a teacher who has not taken a full course at some normal school, or who has not had at least two years of successful experience as a teacher.

9. The salaries of all teachers should, within certain limits, be determined by their degree of success. Beginners should have the minimum salary and work for an increase. Each year, the salaries of teachers of undoubted efficiency and professional improvement, should be increased until the maximum salary is reached. The decisive question is not what grade, nor how long, but how well.

Scarcely less important than the character of instruction in our schools are the physical conditions under which they work. I wish to consider briefly our school buildings.

*School Buildings.* There is nothing connected with the management of pupils in the public schools which is worth so much and costs so little as proper ventilation. Nothing adds more to the enjoyment of school, nothing is more necessary to mental work. Without it the most complete physical development and the best health is not possible. It is undoubtedly true, however, that the human system will become accustomed to a certain amount of impurity so that no appreciable injury is received, provided much time is daily spent in the open air. Children seem to

be able to a limited extent to throw off the poison inhaled in the schoolroom. But it is not best to presume too much on this adaptability. There must be a danger line. In a matter of such vital importance we should not take too great risks. I think all will admit that the air in our schoolrooms should at all times be of such purity that a person coming in directly from the outside air will perceive no trace of offensive odor. A dangerous amount of impurity would be present if it could thus easily be detected.

When ventilation is faulty forty pupils in a room will in a short time render the air unfit for breathing. Children cannot daily breathe the air thus vitiated by the products of respiration without injury. It is dangerous, the danger being in proportion to the impurities present. Dullness and headache may be the only result, but too frequently the whole system suffers, physical development is retarded and actual disease may follow. I speak thus of ventilation and its importance to call your attention to the faulty construction of our own school buildings.

In every properly ventilated school room there must be an adequate supply of pure, warm air, and the foul air must be continuously removed. This must be done in such a manner as to prevent dangerous drafts.

We have no buildings that meet these requirements. The two at the center are the least objectionable but in these there is no provision for supplying *pure, warm* air and windows have to be used freely. The openings back of radiators intended for the admission of pure air have to be nearly closed in the cold winter weather.

There are flues in these buildings for withdrawing the foul air, but these alone, in the high school building at east, do not remove the air with sufficient rapidity.

We cannot speak as favorably of our three four-room



buildings. The ventilation of the rooms in these buildings must be done wholly by doors and windows, a very dangerous and unsatisfactory way especially in winter. The air in these buildings in half an hour after the children take their seats is positively vicious. In these twelve rooms under consideration we have an average of more than forty scholars in each room. In the upper rooms the number is larger than in the lower rooms. Here we find the pupils crowded in until all floor space is taken, leaving barely enough for the teacher's desk. This would be unsatisfactory in the most modern schoolhouse, but what shall we say of it in buildings of such imperfect construction as these. Is it not about time to consider the subject of better school accommodations. How long shall we allow our children to be subjected to such dangerously unhealthful surroundings. It will not be long before additional schoolroom will be a necessity. Another school should be opened this spring. The average attendance this year shows an increase of 69 over that of the year preceding. If the increase should be as great the coming year it would be impossible to comfortably seat all children in our present buildings.

*Physical Training.* The boys in our high school and ninth grade grammar school are receiving instruction each week in military tactics. Such instruction rightly given is of much value. "It teaches quickness of eye, ear, hand and foot, qualifies men to act in unison, teaches submission, and best of all qualifies men to serve their country."

The high school girls have their physical exercises each week in the hall. These are without doubt quite as important and valuable as the military training is for the boys. But if physical education is necessary for our high school pupils, is it not equally so for all pupils in our schools. Several of our teachers do give calisthenic exercises, but



there is no system in general use, no uniformity of effort. Such random and often spiritless exercises can be of little value. There should be a scheme carefully worked out. A course of lessons appropriate for the different grades should be introduced. Each teacher should know definitely what exercises to give, how much time to devote to them, and the development aimed at by them.

To introduce and carry forward a comprehensive plan of physical training in our schools the teachers need the assistance of a specialist. Possibly a teacher can be secured who would work with us one day each week. The expense if this plan should be adopted, would be small, and the benefit to our pupils great.

The hearty cooperation of the teachers, the unfailing assistance and support of the committee, the cordial reception given me by the parents and the pleasant greetings of the pupils have made this the first and most trying year of supervision a very pleasant one.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. STEVENS,

Superintendent.

**LIST OF PRESENT TEACHERS.**

The date of Election, School, Grade and Salary.

NAME.	SCHOOL.	GRADE.	DATE OF ELECTION.	SALARY.
Sanford P. Record,	High	.....	October, 1892	\$1,700 00
Mary S. Bingham,	High	.....	March, 1893	550 00
Annie M. Brackett,	High	.....	December, 1894	550 00
Mary E. Buzzell,	High	.....	August, 1894	500 00
Mary L. Lincoln,	Center	IX	April, 1878	550 00
Eva F. Hard,	Center	VIII	July, 1872	500 00
Hattie M. Bryant,	Center	VIII	April, 1890	450 00
Alice V. Peyton,	Center	VII	March, 1885	450 00
Ermina Dike,	Center	VII	August, 1881	450 00
Nellie B. Cutter,	Center	V, VI	August, 1889	425 00
Eva G. Jones,	Center	IV, V	October, 1884	400 00
Fanny F. Curtis,	Center	III, IV	September, 1885	400 00
Lizzie S. Parker,	Center	I	August, 1871	400 00
Cora E. Green,	North	V, VI	July, 1876	425 00
Blanche Shelden.	North	III, IV	August, 1894	400 00
Grace W. Berry,	North	II	March, 1894	400 00
Mary F. Livingston,	North	I	July, 1887	400 00
Florence M. Lahey,	East	V, VI	March, 1891	425 00
Lizzie S. Brown,	East	III, IV	September, 1886	400 00
Nettie A. Tarbett,	East	II	December, 1894	400 00
Alma Johonnot,	East	I	April, 1885	400 00
Mary C. Chauncey,	South	V, VI	October, 1877	425 00
Lillian M. Kennedy,	South	III, IV	September, 1891	400 00
Lillian V. Sweetser,	South	II	November, 1886	400 00
Nellie R. Story,	South	I	August, 1884	400 00
Susan D. Richardson	Wyoming	Mixed	April, 1863	400 00
A. Gertrude Lynde,	North St.	Mixed	May, 1894	380 00
Chester W. Greene.	Musie	.....	May, 1892	400 00

**STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.**

For the Year ending February 1, 1895.

NAME.	Enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Over 15.	Between 8 and 14.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Tardiness.	Visitors.
S. P. Record.....	64	26	38	61	0	72.5	70.1	66.6	193	11
Mary L. Lincoln.....	41	24	17	34	1	46.9	45.4	96.8	12	22
Eva F. Hard.....	32	15	17	18	5	31.	29.3	94.5	13	11
Hattie M. Bryant.....	22	10	12	9	5	29.5	28.2	95.	36	18
Alce V. Payton.....	44	29	15	9	22	38.1	36.2	94.7	34	26
Ermina Dike.....	44	15	29	6	28	36.6	33.2	90.7	39	5
Nellie B. Cutter.....	56	29	27	3	50	41.7	39.	94.5	94	73
Eva G. Jones.....	2	2	0	0	2	40.5	38.9	96.	53	36
Fanny F. Curtis.....	79	35	44	1	67	48.5	46.1	95.	52	83
Lizzie S. Parker.....	70	47	23	0	2	37.8	35.8	94.	115	54
Cora E. Green.....	52	26	26	1	48	49.	47.9	97.	41	31
Blanche Shelden.....	53	27	26	0	53	48.1	46.4	96.4	23	48
Grace Berry.....	38	23	15	0	18	34.9	32.8	93.9	92	50
Mary Livingston.....	47	27	20	0	0	29.2	26.8	92.	33	45
Florence Lahey.....	49	25	24	2	42	43.	41.	96.	29	15
Lizzie S. Brown.....	60	36	24	0	57	48.	45.7	95.	48	38
Nettie Tarbett.....	47	29	18	0	21	39.	37.2	95.	36	52
Alma Johannot.....	66	36	30	0	2	32.4	29.6	91.3	31	49
Mary C. Chauncey.....	51	31	23	0	47	48.9	46.2	94.	36	24
Lillian Kennedy.....	57	21	36	0	53	48.4	46.1	95.	30	23
Lillian Sweetser.....	39	22	17	0	18	39.	37.	95.	57	57
Nellie R. Storey.....	67	34	33	0	3	35.9	32.8	91.	43	41
Susan D. Richardson.....	16	8	8	1	7	12.	11.	91.	12	16
A. Gertrude Lynde.....	17	6	11	0	11	15.2	13.6	89.	81	6
	1116	583	533	145	562	916.10	893.30	94.7	1203	836

**SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.**

Number of children in town May 1, 1894, from five (5) to fifteen (15) years of age.....	916
Number of males.....	467
Number of females.....	449
Number between eight (8) and fourteen (14).....	544
Whole number enrolled in all schools.....	1116
Number of males.....	583

Number of females.....	553
Number less than five (5).....	15
Number over fifteen (15):.....	145
Number between eight (8) and fourteen (14).....	562
Number five years of age.....	121
Number six years of age.....	114
Number seven years of age.....	103
Number eight years of age.....	81
Number nine years of age.....	105
Number ten years of age.....	91
Number eleven years of age.....	102
Number twelve years of age.....	85
Number thirteen years of age.....	85
Number fourteen years of age.....	69
Average membership for the year.....	946.1
Average attendance for the year..	896.3
Percentage of attendance.....	94.7
Number of tardiness.....	1203
Number of regular teachers employed.....	27
Number of different schools.....	24
Number of visits not including those of Committee and Superintendent.....	836

**GRADUATION**  
**OF THE**  
**STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL,**  
**1894,**  
**FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 16TH.**

**ORDER OF EXERCISES.**

Chorus.—“’Tis Morn.” *Geibel.*

Prayer.

Salutatory.—The Hawaiian Question,  
Willie Parker Jones.

Waltz Song.—“Country Fair.” *Abt.*

The Rise of the English Drama.  
Hattie Mayne Hanson.

Class Prophecy.  
Charles Edward Canty.

Song.—“Come, Merry Maidens.” *Gobbussi.*

Valedictory.—The Results of the Norman Conquest.”  
Mary Eliza Evans.

Song.—“Anchored.” *Watson.*

Address to the Class.  
J. W. MacDonald.

Song.—“Good-Night.” *Pinsuti.*

Presentation of Diplomas.

Benediction.



## **GRADUATES.**

### **CLASSICAL COURSE.**

Bertha Livingston Annis.	Hattie Mayne Hanson.
Ethel Pearl Bancroft.	Willie Parker Jones.
Charles Edward Canty.	Carrie Marden.
Edith Ella Colley.	Susie O'Loughlin.
William Joseph Corcoran.	Walter Frederick Welch.
Mary Eliza Evans.	Alice Martin Worthen.

### **ENGLISH COURSE.**

Emma Elizabeth Chubbuck.

### **BUSINESS COURSE.**

Archie Louis Pierce.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1894  
TO FEBRUARY 1, 1895.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Edith R. Irving, 10 years.	Joseph L. Perry.
Arthur C. Jones, 2 years.	Herbert H. Richardson, 7 yrs.
Maude B. Perry.	Morton A. Sturtevant, 2 yrs.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

#### *Grade IX.*

Edith G. Corrin, 2 years.	Bertha M. Harris, 7 years.
Arthur Fitzpatrick.	Grace B. Hayes, 6 years.
Ernest W. Fox.	Abbie M. Tarbett, 8 years.

#### *Grade VIII.*

May Jones.	George C. Driscoll.
Arthur Ireland.	Hazel F. Ervin.
Moody Newhall.	Mabel W. Horne.
Willie Lathe.	Lulu M. Wilkins, 3 years.
Nathan Chapman, 9 years.	

#### *Grade VII.*

James J. Perry, 2 years.	Joseph McCormick.
Ralph E. Tarbett.	Josephine F. Stevens.

## CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Flora Sibley, 3 years.	Frank Stevens.
Minnie M. Boudreau.	Jessie H. Arnold.
Ethel L. Sprague.	Eddie McInnes.

## NORTH SCHOOL.

Ella M. Driscoll.	Annie M. Hanscom, 2 years.
Harlan R. Counce, 2 years.	Kate W. Kinnear.
Katherine O. Coreoran, 2 yrs.	Bertha H. Pratt.
L. Hiram Cochran, 2 years.	Alice E. Reynolds.
Mary E. C. Doyle.	John A. Ritchie.
Mary Healey.	Mary C. E. Scally, 2 years.
Mary A. Crudden, 2 years.	Joseph Goodwin.
Herbert E. Dunn.	Nina M. Johnson, 2 years.
Richard R. Ervin.	Julia E. Kinnear.

## EAST SCHOOL.

William C. Marden.	A. Roswell Nason.
Helen L. McCormick, 2 yrs.	George A. Abbott.
Howard L. Mugridge, 3 yrs.	Forest Abbott.
Margaret McCormick.	Edward F. Gay.
	Leon Holman.

## SOUTH SCHOOL.

Walter L. Chubbuck, 2 yrs.	Warren A. Robbins.
Elizabeth Conway, 2 years.	Lillian M. Quinn.
James Lilley.	Alonzo R. Parks.
Arline Quinn.	Willie Metcalf.
	Fred McLaughlin.

## WYOMING.

F. Wade Richardson, 5 years.

## NORTH STREET.

Nettie R. Lahey, 2 years.

**TEACHERS' LIBRARY.**

These books, now in the Superintendent's office, were purchased in part with money appropriated by the School Committee and in part with money contributed by the teachers.

1. Methods of Teaching.....Sweet
2. Manual of Object Teaching.....Calkins
3. School Management.....White
4. History of Pedagogy.....Hailman
5. A Treatise on Pedagogy.....Hewett
6. Elements of Pedagogy.....White
7. Theory and Practice of Teaching.....Page
8. The Art of Teaching.....Ogden
9. History and Science of Education. ....Shoup
10. Primary Methods.....Hailman
11. Pestalozzi, His Life and Works.....Krusi
12. Grandfather's Stories.....Johonnot
13. Stories of Heroic Deeds.....Johonnot
14. Stories of Our Country.....Johonnot
15. Stories of Other Lands.....Johonnot
16. Stories of Olden Times.....Johonnot
17. Ten Great Events in History.....Johonnot
18. Comparative Geography.....Ritter
19. Trees of Northern United States.. ....Apgar
20. Emile.....Rosseau
21. Methods of Teaching Modern Languages.
22. Habit and Its Importance in Education.....Radestock

23.	Essentials of Method.....	DeGarmo
24.	Psychology Applied to Education.....	Compayne
25.	Lectures on Pedagogy.....	Compayne
26.	Systems of Education.....	Gill
27.	Leonard and Gertrude.....	Pestalotti
28.	Lectures to Kindergartners.....	Peabody
29.	Lindner's Empirical Psychology.....	DeGarmo
30.	Teaching and Class Management.....	London
31.	Moral Education of Children.....	Adler
32.	Psychology Applied to the Art of Teaching..	Baldwin
33.	Practical Hints for Teachers.....	Howland
34.	How to Study Geography.....	Parker
35.	Education in the United States.....	Brown
36.	Lectures on Teaching.....	Fitch
37.	Mistakes in Teaching.....	Hughes
38.	The Quincy Methods.....	Patridge
39.	Talks on Teaching.....	Patridge
40.	Grube's Arithmetic.....	Society
41.	Education by Doing.....	Johanson
42.	Outlines of Pedagogies.....	Edin
43.	Talks on Pedagogies.....	Parker
44.	Our Common Birds.....	Grant
45.	How to Know the Wild Flowers.....	Dunn
46.	In the Child's World.....	Frederickson
47.	Nature Myths and Stories.....	Conger
48.	Waymarks for Teachers.....	Arnold
49.	A First Year in Drawing.....	Society
50.	A Year With the Birds.....	Flynn
51.	A Year Among the Trees.....	Flynn
52.	Art of School Management.....	Baldwin
53.	Evolution of Dicks.....	Society
54.	Seed Work.....	Society
55.	A Pot of Green Feathers.....	Society



56.	Arbor Day.....	Kellogg
57.	Education and the Higher Life.....	Spaulding
58.	Things of the Mind.....	Spaulding
59.	Let Him First Be a Man. ....	Venakle
60.	Infant Mind.....	Preyer

## CERTIFICATES.

No child under sixteen years of age can lawfully be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless his employer keeps on file his employment ticket and certificate. To obtain the certificate the person intending to employ the child must fill out the prescribed employment ticket. Blanks may be procured of the Superintendent. After obtaining the employment ticket properly filled out, the child accompanied by his father, if a resident of the town; if not, by his mother or legal guardian, may obtain a certificate from the Superintendent of Schools.

For the benefit of those interested a brief statement of the laws concerning the employment of children is here given.

1st. No child under thirteen years of age can be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment.

2d. No child under thirteen years old can be employed for wages, in any indoor work, during public school hours; nor in any other manner (as without wages or out of doors) during school hours, unless said child has attended school thirty weeks during the preceding year.

3rd. No child under fourteen years of age can be employed before 6 o'clock in the morning, nor after 7 o'clock in the evening.

4th. No child under fourteen years of age can be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment except during vacations unless the employer keeps on file a certificate of age and schooling, and an employment ticket, nor can any child under fourteen years be employed, in any indoor work for wages, during school hours, unless he has attended school at least thirty weeks during the year next preceding.

5th. The Age and School Certificate belongs to the minor employed, and must be surrendered to him or her when he or she leaves the service of the employer.

## **EXTRACTS**

*FROM THE*

### **PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.**

#### **CHAPTER 47.**

**CONCERNING VACCINATION.**

SECTION 9. The School Committee shall not allow a child who has not been duly vaccinated to be admitted to or connected with the public schools.

#### **CHAPTER 515, ACTS OF 1894.**

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO VACCINATION.**

SECTION 1. Parents and guardians shall cause their children and wards to be duly vaccinated before they attain the age of two years, except as provided in section two of

this act. For every year's neglect the party offending shall forfeit the sum of five dollars.

SECTION 2. All children who shall present a certificate signed by a regular practicing physician that they are unfit subjects for vaccination shall not be subject to the provisions of section nine of chapter forty-seven of the Public Statutes excluding unvaccinated children from public schools, and all children upon such a certificate shall be exempted from the provisions of this act, and the parents and guardians of such children shall not be liable to the penalties imposed by section one of this act.

## CHAPTER 198.

### AN ACT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASE THROUGH THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The School Committee shall not allow any pupil to attend the public schools while any member of the household to which the pupil belongs is sick of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, or during a period of two weeks after death, recovery or removal of such sick person; and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present to the teacher of the school the pupil desires to attend a certificate from the attending physician or board of health, of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission in accordance with the above regulation.

## CHAPTER 203.

### CONCERNING INJURY TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Whoever willfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause, destroys, defaces, mars, or injures a school-house, church or other building erected or used for purposes of education or religious instruction, or for the general dif-

fusion of knowledge, or an out-building, fence, well or ap-  
partenance of such school-house, church or other building,  
or furniture, apparatus or other property belonging to or  
connected with such school-house, church or other building,  
shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars,  
or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year.

### CHAPTER 498, ACTS OF 1894:

#### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOLS

SECTION 1. Every person having under his control a  
child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, and in  
every city and town where opportunity is furnished, in con-  
nection with the regular work of the public schools, for gra-  
tuitous instruction in the use of tools or in manual training,  
or for industrial education in any form, a child between the  
ages of eight and fifteen years, shall annually cause such  
child to attend some public day school in the city or town in  
which he resides, and such attendance shall continue for at  
least thirty weeks of the school year, if the schools are kept  
open for that length of time, with an allowance of two  
weeks' time for absences not excused by the superintendent  
of schools or the school committee. Such period of attend-  
ance shall begin with the first month of the fall term of  
school, and for each five days' absence of any such child  
thereafter, in excess of the above allowance, before the com-  
pletion of the required annual attendance of thirty weeks,  
the person having such child under his control shall, upon  
the complaint of the school committee or any truant officer,  
forfeit to the use of the public schools of such city or town  
a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, but if such child has  
attended for a like period of time a private day school ap-  
proved by the school committee of such city or town, or if

such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable, such penalties shall not be incurred.





# REPORT

## OF THE

### ARMORY COMMITTEE.

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Your committee on purchase of Armory Building and land, and remodeling said building as per plans submitted, have attended to their duty and submit the following report :

Sealed proposals were called for by the committee for remodeling building, and the following gentlemen submitted bids :

L. Hoyt.....	\$7,000.00
Wm. Whowell.....	5,173.00
A. W. Staples.....	4,992.00
John B. Swan.....	4,850.00
S. G. Sweetser.....	4,795.00
Frank W. Spencer.....	4,084.10

Frank W. Spencer being the lowest bidder, the contract was awarded to him. The expense of purchase and remodeling is as follows :

W. W. Rice.....	\$4,500.00
Frank W. Spencer contract on building.....	4,146.60
Frank W. Speneer, extras.....	121.55
E. E. Parker, boiler and piping.....	999.37
D. P. Goslin, ventilator.....	160.00
Tuttle and Bailey, iron registers.....	18.00
E. F. Saurin, extra painting.....	25.00

Citizen's Gas Light Co .....	10.59
E. Goodness, labor.....	12.00
Barker Lumber Co.....	8.95
E. F. Saurin.....	6.20
I. P. Moulton, stone and hauling same.....	55.83
W. W. Houghton, gas piping.....	50.67
Henry Meegan, stone furnished.....	3.50
J. W Spencer, superintendent.....	72.36

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Total amount.....	\$10,190.62
S. G. Sweetser, plan.....	7.75

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\$10,198.37

We regret very much that we were obliged to overrun the appropriation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000,) as in our first report, we recommended the purchase and remodeling of the Armory Building, and stated that the same could be done for that amount.

As the work advanced several compulsory alterations had to be made. The most expensive of which was the large ventilating chimney and shaft on either side of the stage.

The State Inspector of buildings compelled your committee to place these ventilating shafts in, as the law required the same to be placed in all buildings used for public purposes.

The size of shafts required was 4 feet square inside measure. The one on the left of the stage is built of brick and cost ninety dollars (\$90.00). The one on the right is built of iron and cost one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160.00) these also required iron registers valued at eighteen dollars (\$1800).

You will see by this that an extra expense of two hundred and sixty-eight dollars was entailed, which your committee had not anticipated when the first report was made. Had it not been for this, all alterations could have been made within the sum recommended, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,  
WILLIAM P. FLETCHER,  
STANWOOD G. SWEETSER,  
ONSLOW GILMORE,  
MYRON J. FERREN,  
W. D. BRACKETT,  
SYLVESTER A. LAWRENCE,  
JOHN F. BERRY.



# REPORT

## OF THE

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

*To the Citizens of Stoneham.*

There has been no change in the management of the Almshouse the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Stiles still continue in charge as Superintendent and Matron. The whole number provided for at the farm has been twenty-eight, of this number seven have been discharged and three have died, leaving the present number eighteen. The duties and cares of the Matron have been greatly increased the past year owing to the enfeebled condition of several of the inmates, the hospital room in the men's department, not being free from patients during the year, the expense of one having been paid from funds in the hands of his friends. His name will not appear on the annexed table.

The two Dunn boys, Arthur and Harry, are still stopping at the place secured for them where they have a good home, kind treatment, with school privileges forty weeks in the year.



REG. NO.	NAME.	AGE.	PERIOD OF SUPPORT.		REMARKS.
			BEGAN.	ENDED.	
3	Samuel Gorry.	63	December 2, 1858.	Continuous.	
5	Leander E. Goodwin.	59	June 16, 1881.	"	
70	Margaret Mooney.	83	September 21, 1882.	"	
74	Catherine Crocker.	79	October 28, 1883.	"	
80	Maggie W. Bailey.	37	November 17, 1883.	"	
67	John Bray.	83	August 18, 1884.	March 7, 1894.	Deceased.
121	Emma Bucknam.	63	August 1, 1888.	Continuous.	
129	Edward Dwyer.	82	March 19, 1889.	"	
133	John Wheeler.	93	January 7, 1890.	"	
135	Rose Clements.	22	June 10, 1892.	Continuous.	
141	George W. Cowdry.	50	February 6, 1892.	"	
148	Emma J. Gould.	69	October 14, 1892.	"	
156	Joseph Bryant.	70	October 21, 1893.	"	
158	Francis Keegan.	36	March 12, 1894.	May 11, 1894.	Prisoner.
159	James Gorry.	33	March 26, 1894.	March 26, 1894.	"
160	George E. Smith.	65	April 26, 1894.	May 25, 1894.	"
158	Francis Keegan.	36	May 16, 1894.	July 16, 1894.	"
104	John Holmes.	68	May 28, 1894.	September 8, 1894.	Prisoner.
161	Thomas F. Smith.	23	May 28, 1894.	June 26, 1894.	
162	Patrick Robinson.	64	June 28, 1894.	Continuous.	
163	Henry Armstrong.	68	July 12, 1894.	November 16, 1894.	Deceased
164	Abijah Sanborn.	85	July 28, 1894.	Continuous.	
165	John Poole.	20	August 4, 1894.	September 1, 1894.	Prisoner.
166	John Magner.	61	September 15, 1894.	September 16, 1894.	
168	David E. Walden.	61	November 26, 1894.	Continuous.	
169	Frank W. Rowe.	21	December 3, 1894.	"	
139	Michael Keegan.	60	December 8, 1894.	"	

## OUTSIDE POOR.

The experiment of purchasing wood and coal to supply the calls from Outside Poor and delivering the same from the Town Farm has proved a success by reducing the cost, and also furnishing work for the farm team in a season when not otherwise engaged. There has been an increase in calls for outside relief over that of last year.

## TRAMPS.

Judging from the increase in numbers over that of last year of those that have been cared for by our efficient Chief of Police, the business followed by this class must have been extremely dull. The whole number fed and lodged has been 380 at an expense of ninety-five dollars.

## INSANE.

The number and condition of our insane remain as last year with the exception of the discharge of William J. Theobald from Danvers Asylum. Of those in confinement at the expense of the town, the support of five is reimbursed to the town by friends, leaving seven to be cared for by the town, viz:

Mary Russell at Worcester.

Ellen Daley at Danvers.

H. Porter Heywood at Danvers.

Hattie Chase at Danvers.

Wayland W. Elliott at Danvers.

RE. James H. Foley at Danvers.

Charles Dotey at Danvers.

## TOWN PHYSICIAN.

We are pleased to call the attention of the citizens to the suggestion of our Town Physician who is ever watchful

over the needs and comforts of our poor, but think that his recommendations can be carried out at a small outlay and without asking for a special appropriation for that purpose.

## REPORT OF TOWN PHYSICIAN.

*To the Overseers of the Poor.*

GENTLEMEN :—I would submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1895.

The addition to the Almshouse, built several years ago, has given us cheerful rooms with good dimensions, but as our inmates are generally aged and infirm the facilities for heating need to be improved.

I beg leave to suggest that small radiators be placed in each room. I would also recommend that a boiler be placed in the kitchen so that hot water can be supplied to each of the bath rooms. The sanitary condition of the house is good, and everything kept in excellent order.

### POOR FARM.

No births.	Three deaths.	114 visits.
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### OUTSIDE POOR.

One birth.	One death.	126 visits.	15 office calls.
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Yours very respectfully,

A. H. COWDREY, M. D.

### REPAIRS.

Last year we called the attention of the town to the fact that the Almshouse much needed painting, but owing to

the condition of business and the large tax rate, we did not ask for an appropriation for that purpose. During the year just ended the main building and easterly ell has leaked to such an extent that your Overseers feel obliged to ask for an appropriation to have the same new shingled, and as there will have to be more or less repairs on the gutters, we believe it will be economy for the town to have the old part painted two coats and the new part one coat, and we recommend an appropriation of three hundred and eighty dollars for said purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

W. WARD CHILD,

J. G. BEEDE,

SILAS DEAN,

Overseers of the Poor.



# REPORT

## OF THE

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

*To the Citizens of Stoneham.*

The report of the Trustees of the Public Library for the year 1894-95 is herewith respectfully presented.

The past year has been made memorable by one event worthy of special record,—the removal of the library from the crowded, poorly ventilated and unhealthful rooms it had for many years occupied, to its present commodious quarters. There is now no reason for complaint, but there is cause for congratulation.

The change is found to be an improvement in all respects. The rooms are easily accessible and the entrance is clean and quiet, two qualities connected with the library surroundings which from novelty alone can not fail to be appreciated by visitors. The rooms are well lighted and there is plenty of pure air; screens in the windows help to make visitors comfortable in the summer. The waiting room is supplied with the leading magazines, and the smaller front room, which contains books of reference, is a desirable place for reading.

The capacity of the book-room is sufficient to furnish ample accommodations for the library for, at least, ten years. Closets opening from this room provide a conven-



ient place for pamphlets, newspaper and miscellaneous articles.

The opportunity for removing the library did not present itself until after the yearly appropriations were made by the town, so there was no provision for this extra expense. Immediate action was necessary, if the rooms in the Chase block were to be secured, and as it is desirable for safety to have the library in a brick building, this building seemed to be our only resource.

The cost of moving was carefully made as small as possible and the Selectmen very reasonably allowed fifty dollars from the town incidental appropriation to be used towards the expense of moving.

The contents of the library are comparatively unknown for lack of a suitable guide in the form of a well classified catalogue. At present, those who make the most intelligent use of the library have learned, at the cost of much precious time, the difficulty in finding books which they may wish upon any particular subject. The process involves looking through the principal catalogue, then the supplementary catalogue and sixteen printed lists, both catalogues and lists being unclassified. Another hindrance to the seeker is furnished by the fact that the supply of copies of the principal catalogue is exhausted, so that if he does not happen to own one he is obliged to consult a copy at the library room, when he would find it much more convenient to do this at home.

The arrangement of the books in the library is such that a large proportion of the books on almost every subject are scattered through many shelves, so that it is a slow process, even for one well acquainted with the library, to find the object of his search. The progress that has been made in the methods of classifying and cataloguing books

since 1878—the time when our principal catalogue was published—is such that, with a new catalogue, the books can be so re-arranged that books upon the same subject may be kept together, and as additions are made to the library, the classification can be preserved.

In no other way, at the present time, can our library be made more helpful to all its patrons than by the publication of a good, classified catalogue. For the preparation and making of such a catalogue, we most earnestly recommend a special appropriation. It should be kept in mind that a portion of the money which may be expended in this way will be returned to the town treasury by purchasers of copies of the new catalogue.

The library has been fortunate in retaining the services of the same prompt, obliging and faithful librarian who for many years has efficiently served in this capacity. We would emphasize all that has been said in former reports of Mrs. Boyce's care of the library. The present competent assistant is Miss Edith Ervin.

It is to be regretted that for the past two years a portion of the money appropriated for the purchase of new books has been used to help pay the incidental expenses of the library. The expense of moving the library the past year and the smaller receipts from the dog tax the preceding year, made it necessary to use a part of the book money and thus only a few books were purchased.

In the appropriation for incidentals, so uncertain and variable a factor is the dog tax, that the Trustees realize the necessity of asking for an amount somewhat larger than usual, in addition to this tax, the whole amount to be used in case the tax should prove insufficient; otherwise the money not needed will thankfully be left in the town treasury.

After a very careful estimate the Trustees earnestly recommend for the coming year the following appropriations:

For the purchase of new books.....	\$400.00
For library incidentals, in addition to the dog tax.	350.00
For the preparation and making of a new catalogue	1,200.00

Your attention is called to the following statement of the statistics of the library, prepared by the librarian. They are for the year ending in June, 1894:

### LIBRARY STATISTICS.

Number of books in circulation.....	8,370
Public documents, magazines, etc.....	893
Number of books purchased during the year.....	67
“ “ “ loaned “ “ “ .....	20,145
Largest number loaned in one day, February 17..	430
Smallest “ “ “ “ “ August 26....	135
Number of persons taking books.....	1,035
“ “ books worn out.....	146
“ “ “ replaced and duplicated.....	37
“ “ “ rebound .....	575
“ “ supplementary catalogues sold.....	3
Incidental expenses.....	\$21.96
Money taken for fines and catalogues.....	42.18

### DONATIONS.

Seventh Annual Report of the Commissioners of Labor,  
1891-1893.

Acts and Resolves of Mass., 1893.

Report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and  
Game for the year ending 1892. W. H. Sprague.

Sixth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Labor.

Handbook of University Extension.

- Journal of the House of Representatives, 1893.  
Report of the Secretary of Agriculture, 1892.  
Report of the Commissioner of Education, 1889-90.  
Vols. 1-2.  
Statistics of Public Libraries in the United States and Canada.  
Special Report of the Commissioner of Labor, 1893.  
Annual Report of the Patents, 1892.  
Seventh Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor, 1891.  
Report of the Indian Currency Commission, 1892.  
A Conference on Manual Training.  
Ninth Report of the United States Civil Service Commission, July 1, 1891, June 30, 1892.  
The Spelling Reform. Francis A. March.  
History of Education in Delaware.  
Report of the Committee of Secondary School Statistics.  
Report on Population and Resources of Alaska.  
Manual of the General Court, 1894.  
History of the Fifty-Fourth Regiment.  
History of the Fifty Second Regiment.  
History of the Thirteenth Mass. Vols., 1861-64.  
Manual Training and Industrial Education.  
Names changed in Mass., 1780-1892.  
Fifty-Seventh Annual Report of the Board of Education, 1892-93.  
Report of the State Library for the year Sept. 30, '93.  
Catalogue of "A. L. A." Library.  
Index to Agriculture of Mass.  
Fourth Special Report of Commissioner of Labor, 1893.  
Food Product, 1-2-3.

Eighth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor,  
1892.

Stoneham Independent. Whittier Bros.

Stoneham News. R. W. Barnstead.

Traveller's Record.

Tufts Collegian.

Christian Register.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CROMACK,

CORA E. DIKE,

FRANCIS K. SWEETSER,

SARAH A. LYNDE,

FRANK BRYANT,

GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,

Trustees of the Public Library.

**REPORT**  
**OF THE TRUSTEES OF**  
**LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.**

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STONEHAM, February 1, 1895.

*To the Citizens of Stoneham.*

The Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery herewith submit their annual report.

In making our annual report your Trustees are pleased to say that since the dedication of Lindenwood there has never been so much interest shown as during the past year, both as to the selection and care of lots.

In calling for new lots in nearly every case, the demand has changed from the crude land of the past to a graded or finished lot, which in the minds of your Trustees, is much cheaper for the purchaser and very much better for the general appearance and beauty of the cemetery. So great has been the call for lots the past year owing partly to the exchange of lots in William Street Cemetery, that most of the available land which has been laid out into lots has been disposed of. Your Trustees have decided in the spring to lay out and construct a new avenue in the westerly part of the cemetery, where more than two hundred as good and desirable lots as any in the cemetery can be graded up at a small expense, thereby relieving the Town of any



large outlay for land for cemetery purposes for several years to come.

We would recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars for the general care of the cemetery and the construction of the new avenue for the ensuing year.

We have received for lots the past year.....	\$361.95
“ “ “ “ single grave.....	20.00
“ “ “ “ wood and grass.....	19.00
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	\$400.95
The appropriation last year was.....	\$700.00
We have paid for general repairs.....	695.26
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Balance unexpended .....	\$4.74
We have paid out for perpetual care of lots.....	84.24
There has been deposited with the Town Treasurer for care of lot No. 202.....	75.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. WARD CHILD,  
F. E. NICKERSON,  
SAMUEL D. WESTON,  
JOSEPH HANSCOM,  
CHARLES C. DIKE,

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....	\$15,200.00
Received for tuition, (D. T. Strange).....	50.00
"    "    sale of books.....	2.94
"    "    rent Choral Club.....	26.50
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	\$15,279.44
Expended .....	14,656.62
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Unexpended .....	\$622.82

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

S. P. Record, Principal High School.	\$1,690.00
M. S. Bingham, Asst. " " "	550.62
M. A. Nichols, " " "	459.38
A. M. Brackett, " " "	55.00
E. L. Barbour, " " "	275.62
M. E. Buzzell, " " "	250.00
Mary L. Lincoln, First Grammar...	563.75
Eva F. Hard, Second Grammar....	429.38
H. M. Bryant, " " .....	461.25
A. V. Peyton, Third " .....	461.25
E. A. Dike, " " .....	461.25
J. M. Sweetser, Sub. First Grammar	15.40

N. B. Cutter, Centre Intermediate..	436.12
C. E. Green, North " ..	436.12
M. C. Chauncey, South " ..	436.12
F. M. Lahey, East " ..	436.12
B. W. Sheldon, Center Intermediate and Primary.....	217.50
F. F. Curtis, Centre Upper Primary.	410.50
E. S. Parker, " Lower "	410.50
E. G. Jones, " " "	297.07
M. V. R. Williams, North Upper Primary.....	284.50
Alice Pierce, North Lower Primary.	63.00
G. W. Berry, " " "	346.84
M. F. Livingston " " "	410.50
Gertrude Groce " Upper "	11.38
L. M. Kennedy, South " "	410.50
L. V. Sweetser, " Lower "	410.50
S. J. Cochran, " " "	368.50
Lizzie Brown, East Upper "	410.50
Nellie Wilson " Lower "	410.50
Alma Johannot " " "	410.50
A. G. Lynde, North Street.....	184.00
S. N. Longmore " " .....	157.50
S. M. Richardson, Wyoming.....	423.62
A. J. Keenan, Substitute.....	146.28
L. E. Downs, Sub. High School....	6.30
Grace M. Mann, Sub. Centre Lower..	5.25
Carrie B. Smith, " " Upper.	12.25
Nettie Tarbett, " East Lower...	42.00
P. J. Flanders, Military Drill.....	102.50
R. Plummer, Janitor High School and Town Hall.....	502.25
D. M. Howe, Janitor North and South School.....	173.25

G. P. Sprague, Janitor East School..	161.25
E. F. Richardson, Janitor Wyoming School.....	68.25
R. N. Bancroft, Janitor North Street School.....	68.25
Gilman Barnes, Janitor South School	104.25
S. A. Lynde, School Committee....	37.50
S. A. Lynde, Secretary and Treasur- er School Committee.....	68.75
S. A. Lynde, Care and distribution of books.....	25.00
W. B. Snow, School Committee ....	37.50
J. B. Hawkins, School Committee...	37.50
H. H. Rogers, Physical Culture...	3.00

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\$14,656.62 \$14,656.62

## FUEL.

John Best, Wood.....	\$59.00
C. H. Walker & Co., Coal.....	1,140.24
Citizens' Gas Light Co., Gas .....	25.16
H. O. Mansfield, labor fitting wood..	28.25
A. B. Woodward, labor... ..	1.40
F. E. Richardson, labor.....	6.50
G. P. Sprague, labor.....	4.25

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\$1,264.80 \$1,264.80

## MUSIC.

Appropriation.....	\$400.00
Expended. ....	410.00
Overdrawn .....	\$10.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. W. Green, Instruction..... \$410.00

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\$410.00      \$410.00

## SHINGLING WYOMING SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Appropriation..... \$80.00

Expended..... 72.00

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Unexpended..... \$8.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

S. G. Sweetser, Stock and labor ..... \$72.00

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\$72.00      \$72.00

## SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation..... \$1,075.00

Expended..... 578.12

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Unexpended..... \$496.88

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. E. Stevens..... \$578.12

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\$578.12      \$578.12

## BOOKS, SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation..... \$2,700.00

Expended..... 2,520.17

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Unexpended ..... \$179.83

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

O. H. Marston, Supplies..... \$45.81

Thomas Hall &amp; Son      " ..... 42.00

R. W. Barnstead      " ..... 9.00

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L. Prang & Co.	Supplies.....	146.76
Stone & Forsyth	“ .....	33.46
F. L. & W. E. Whittier	“ .....	13.25
J. L. Hammett	“ .....	57.85
M. F. Whiton & Co.	“ .....	2.00
Chandler A.C. & D.Co	“ .....	88.00
Eva F. Hard	“ .....	2.65
Beacon Lithograph Co.	“ .....	2.56
M. S. Bingham	“ .....	.80
C. E. Stevens	“ .....	16.56
W. E. Clark	“ .....	5.21
Copeland & Bowser	“ .....	.56
George S. Perry & Co.	“ .....	511.94
Charles O. Currier	“ .....	5.25
A. Worcester & Sons	“ .....	39.00
A. F. Willey	“ .....	.80
E. L. Patch & Co	“ .....	5.32
F. J. Barnard & Co	“ .....	18.25
A. Mudge & Son, Diplomas.....		11.25
A. P. Rhoades, Lettering diplomas..		4.90
Sarah A Lynde, ribbon and expenses		6.23
Carl Schoenhof, Books.....		1.68
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, Books...		19.85
Wm. Ware & Co., Books....		60.75
Thompson, Brown & Co., Books....		21.28
Silver, Burdette & Co., Books.....		17.70
Lothrop Publishing Co., Books		16.50
Damrell & Upham, Books.....		4.00
E. E. Babb & Co., “ .....		26.00
A. K. Alstine, “ .....		1.00
Henry Holt, books.....		11.64
Willard Small, “ .....		7.40
Allyn & Bacon, “ .....		51.43



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Ginn & Co. books .....	234.09
American Book Co., books.....	167.47
D. C. Heath & Co., " .....	38.37
University Publishing Co., books....	16.02
Lee & Shephard, books.....	11.26
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books.....	34.51
Wm. Reed & Sons, equipments.....	36.05
Joseph Measures, molding sand.....	3.50
C. W. Greene, music and tuning piano.....	15.23
Baron Nils Posse, Instruction and supplies.....	42.00
G. W. Cromack, school census 1894.	30.00
R. Plummer, truant officer and labor.	27.30
A. W. Nason, opening Armory.....	8.50
Hodges Fibre Carpet Co., carpets....	12.83
R. Philpot, cleaning vaults.....	25.00
Morning Star Publishing Co., en- velopes.....	8.80
C. E. Coffin, shades.....	17.00
Baptist Society, lumber.....	12.05
Sturtevant Bros., express.....	20.20
B. B. Batcheller, " .....	6.50
C. M. Boyce & Son, carriage.....	3.00
Estate James Forrest, gravel.....	10.50
American Express Co.....	.60
T. F. Burt, repairing clocks.....	17.25
Wm. Robbins, stock and labor...	12.50
W. W. Houghton, " " " .....	29.72
S. G. Sweetser, " " " .....	197.53
Daniel Jones, " " " .....	17.23
Joseph Theobald, " " " .....	61.83
F. W. Spencer, " " " .....	2.87

E. H. Moore, stock and labor . . . .	6.38	
W. N. Gray, " " " . . . .	9.75	
R. N. Bancroft, labor . . . . .	9.15	
M. Murray, " . . . . .	7.00	
W. F. Wheeler, " . . . . .	2.75	
U. S. G. Clark, " . . . . .	15.50	
W. C. Whiting, stock and labor . . . .	28.47	
Highway Department, concrete . . . . .	12.82	
	\$2,520.17	\$2,520.17

### *POOR DEPARTMENT.*

Appropriation . . . . .	\$5,000.00	
Received from Almshouse . . . . .	908.23	
" " State, Cities and Towns . . . . .	453.24	
" " heirs of John Wheeler . . . . .	30.00	
	\$6,391.47	
Expended . . . . .	\$6,713.99	
Overdrawn . . . . .		\$322.52
Due from State, Cities and Towns . . . . .	134.03	
Increase in valuation . . . . .	166.61	
	\$300.64	
Balance against account of Poor Department . . . .		21.88

### *ALMSHOUSE.*

#### *PERSONAL PROPERTY.*

FEB. 1894.—Stock . . . . . \$1,049.25

Hay and grain.....	508.14	
Wagons, Farming tools	1,145.70	
Manure.....	182.00	
Coal and Wood.....	181.00	
Provisions.....	372.61	
Household Furniture..	1,160.25	
Crockery and Tinware.	190.35	
Miscellaneous.....	171.16	
Cash in hands J. G. Stiles	5.07	
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	\$4,965.53	\$4,965.53
FEB. 1895.—Stock. ....	\$915.00	
Hay and Grain.....	530.55	
Wagons, Farming tools	1,145.55	
Manure.....	249.00	
Coal and Wood.....	319.38	
Provisions.....	389.87	
Household Furniture..	1,195.55	
Crockery, Tinware and		
Miscellaneous....	362.67	
Cash hands J. G. Stiles	24.57	
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	\$5,132.14	\$5,132.14
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Increase in valuation.....		\$166.61

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. G. Stiles, Superintendent.....	\$500.16
J. G. Stiles, supplies.....	605.04
Mrs. Hanson, labor.....	64.50
E. N. Quimby, “.....	76.50
Royal Leavitt, “.....	10.00
L. B. Moon, “.....	208.37

G. E. Pierce, labor .....	45.00
H. Y. Dickie, " .....	55.00
Berry & Ferguson, supplies.....	10.58
W. C. Whitcher, " .....	365.39
Joseph Theobald, " .....	54.23
Holden Bros., " .....	197.78
W. B. Kimball & Co., " .....	43.63
M. Hemenway, " .....	3.55
S. J. Killorin, " .....	5.12
A. F. Willey, " .....	165.69
C. A. Severance, " .....	50.29
J. F. Berry & Son, " .....	27.15
Daniel Jones, " .....	24.95
W. F. Gordon, " .....	24.35
Tredick Bros., " .....	6.39
W. E. Clark, " .....	47.63
J. D. Pierce, " .....	31.47
Ham & Carter, " .....	19.50
Joseph Squires & Co., " .....	13.86
Copeland & Bowser, " .....	35.06
J. B. Sanborn, " .....	7.35
Geo. E. Perry, " .....	50.56
C. H. Nichols, " .....	12.50
F. P. Ross, " .....	9.38
J. H. Bancroft, " .....	12.48
Benj. Eames, wood.....	39.75
C. H. Spencer, lumber.....	34.91
Stoneham Lumber Co., lumber.....	27.92
Jones & Darling, expressing.....	1.45
A. W. Hastings & Co., windows....	4.00
M. J. Curley, grain.....	10.00
G. H. Atkinson, grain.....	72.21
W. C. Dustin, ice and manure.....	72.00

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L. P. Cochran, labor.....	6.50
C. H. Walker & Co., fuel and lime..	86.81
E. E. Lock, fuel.....	501.07
Estate W. G. Fuller, dressing.....	15.75
Woburn Beef Co., supplies.....	103.96
Jordan Marsh & Co., ".....	19.19
Richard Ervin, stock and labor.....	14.25
Lindenwood Cemetery, wood.....	14.00
P. Quinn, potatoes.....	25.50
Messer Bros., funeral of John Bray..	18.00
Wakefield Water Co., water.....	62.00
A. A. Upton, keeping cows.....	9.00
R. & J. Farquhar, seed grain.....	5.60
Henry Armstrong.....	18.00
E. Hatch, lumber.....	4.00
J. B. Small & Co., mower.....	45.00
Sederquist & Wanamake, labor.....	2.40
T. R. McNelly, labor.....	11.15

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\$4,007.88    \$4,007.88

## POOR OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

### INSANE.

Mary Russell.....	\$169.46
Ellen Daley.....	169.48
Hattie A. Chase.....	169.48
W. W. Elliott.....	169.45
Charles Dotey.....	169.46
W. J. Theobald.....	28.79

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\$876.12    \$876.12

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AID TO PERSONS LIVING IN STONEHAM AND  
BELONGING IN OTHER PLACES.

Elizabeth Elliott, Malden.....	\$108.00	
J. R. Boyce, Sutton.....	23.88	
M. G. Crooker, State.....	9.26	
John Plummer's family, State.....	7.01	
Maria Peterson, State.. ..	13.39	
Mary Thornton, Peabody .....	77.56	
Ellen R. Worcester, Salem.....	43.26	
J. J. Burke, Chelsea .....	9.00	
J. Percival, State.....	8.00	
	\$299.36	\$299.36

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AID TO PERSONS LIVING IN STONEHAM.

John Hogan's family.....	\$30.79
John Quinlan's family.....	128.82
Mary Granville.....	84.00
John Magner.....	19.38
Bessie Shuman.....	127.25
David Hill's family.....	96.00
A. W. Sawin .....	52.14
Dora A. Coyne.....	12.25
Harry and Arthur Dunn.....	225.85
D. J. McCarty.....	104.03
Peter Kenney.....	4.88
Julius Clement.....	4.25
Mary Haggerty.....	140.40
John Sullivan.....	.75
Wm. McGah.....	34.25
Martin Hine's family.....	36.46
Mrs. Dolan.....	2.35



Michael Nelson. ....	9.20	
Mrs. B. Rooney.....	7.76	
John Dannahey.....	3.13	
Cornelius Murphy.....	32.00	
W. J. Theobald.....	51.39	
Charles H. Swett.....	8.38	
Mary J. Stevens.....	30.42	
Mrs. Potter.....	2.00	
H. H. Willey.....	5.88	
Henry Armstrong.....	3.88	
A. H. Cowdrey, town physician ....	150.00	
C. M. Boyce & Son, team.....	8.00	
S. A. Isaacson & Co., clothing.....	14.51	
Kate Burbank, care of 1 tramp.. ..	1.00	
R. L. Newton, care of 150 tramps...	37.50	
J. C. C. Small, " " 230 " .....	57.50	
Mrs. McGarry.....	1.10	
C. M. Rollins.....	3.13	
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	\$1,530.63	\$1,530.63

### **MILITARY AID.**

Appropriation.....	\$250.00
Received from State for 1893 ...	143.00
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	\$393.00
Expended.....	356.00
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Unexpended .....	\$37.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

George H. Spooner.....	\$60.00	
Harvey J. Chase.. .....	96.00	
James O'Laughlin.....	132.00	
Geo. O. Smith.....	56.00	
John B. Fortier.....	12.00	
	\$356.00	\$356.00

*SOLDIERS' RELIEF.*

Appropriation.....	\$1,400.00	
Received from cities and towns.....	155.00	
		\$1,555.00
Expended.....	\$1,989.30	
Overdrawn .....		\$434.30

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Mary A. Mathews .....	\$130.00
Henry S. Ames.....	44.00
Olive V. Marr.....	120.00
H. P. Hayward.....	169.48
Mrs. H. P. Hayward.....	110.00
James H. Foley.....	169.48
George H. Spooner.....	84.00
J. E. Frederick.....	24.88
J. G. Goodwin.....	5.00



## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Alonzo Andrews.. . . . .	\$60.00
Marcus F. Ames..... . . . .	72.00
Almira J. G. Burdick..... . . . .	48.00
John S. Briggs..... . . . .	36.00
Mary Briggs..... . . . .	36.00
Margaret Bryant..... . . . .	48.00
Susan E. Burdick..... . . . .	48.00
John Brown, 2d..... . . . .	48.00
F. O. Brigham..... . . . .	36.00
Lorinda D. Blandin..... . . . .	48.00
Catherine Crosby. . . . .	48.00
S. L. Colley..... . . . .	4.00
Clara E. Colley..... . . . .	32.00
Harriet A. Crooker..... . . . .	48.00
A. L. Cheever..... . . . .	72.00
Harriet Dow..... . . . .	48.00
Susan F. Daniels.. . . . .	48.00
Angelina Davis..... . . . .	48.00
Joseph Dempsey..... . . . .	48.00
Joanna Dempsey..... . . . .	48.00
Amelia Dunn..... . . . .	32.00
W. F. Elliott..... . . . .	72.00
Mary L. Edwards..... . . . .	24.00
D. N. Emery..... . . . .	72.00
Mary Foley..... . . . .	48.00
Mary E. Freeman..... . . . .	48.00
J. E. Frederick..... . . . .	48.00
Peter Finn..... . . . .	14.00
Sarah A. Gould..... . . . .	48.00
H. W. Green..... . . . .	72.00
J. G. Goodwin..... . . . .	12.00
Darius Hadley.... . . . .	72.00

Delia M. Heath.....	24.00
Ellen M. Howard.....	48.00
Ann Hogan.....	48.00
George H. Healey.....	72.00
P. H. Horne.....	9.00
Byron W. Howard.....	8.00
C. D. Kendall.....	40.00
Mary E. Kendall.....	20.00
John Kingman.....	12.00
Charles A. Lewis.....	72.00
James M. Lincoln.....	48.00
John Lahey.....	36.00
H. O. Mansfield.....	72.00
Thomas McCarty.....	4.00
Luther F. Jones.....	36.00
E. B. Matthews..	48.00
Geo. W. Osgood.....	72.00
Alice J. Pierce.....	48.00
Halvor Peterson.....	18.00
Michael Purcell.....	36.00
Emma Richardson.....	48.00
Wm. Robbins.....	36.00
D. G. Sturtevant.....	72.00
Geo. P. Stevens.....	48.00
Bridget M. Sheridan.....	48.00
Sarah S. Stevens....	48.00
Mary A. Taylor.....	48.00
E. E. Upham.....	72.00
Clarie Vinton.....	48.00
Ellen E. Wilson.....	24.00
Laura E. Weich.....	48.00
Rebecca Young.....	4.00
Sarah H. Willey.....	36.00

Reuben C. Young.....	72.00	
J. Q. A. Sturtevant.....	50.00	
Leonard E. Sweetser.....	16.00	
Mary A. Winslow.....	48.00	
	<u>\$3,023.00</u>	<u>\$3,023.00</u>

### TOWN OFFICERS AND COM- MITTEES.

Appropriation.....	\$3,445.00
Expended.....	<u>3,375.40</u>
Unexpended.....	\$69 60

### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

George N. Green, Registrar 1893....	\$25.00
Geo. N. Green, Clerk Registrars 1893	25.00
“ “ “ “ 1894	25.00
“ “ Registrar 1894.....	25.00
“ “ Clerk Selectmen.....	100.00
“ “ Town Clerk.....	250.60
F. E. Nickerson, Town Treasurer...	300.00
W. H. Sprague, Selectman.....	200.00
“ “ Board of Health....	50.00
“ “ attending court hearing	27.50
“ “ Collector 1889.....	8.20



W. P. Fletcher, Selectman.....	150.00
“ “ Bqard of Health.....	50.00
“ “ attending hearings.....	11.00
E. W. Byron, Selectman.....	87.50
“ “ Board of Health.....	29.00
John G. Beede, Overseer of Poor...	90.00
Silas Dean, Overseer of Poor.....	60.00
W. Ward Childs, Overseer of Poor..	150.00
A. W. Rice, Collector 1892.....	100.00
“ “ “ 1893.....	200.00
“ “ “ 1894.....	200.00
John G. Beede, Overseer Poor 1893.	90.00
W. F. Cowdrey, Registrar.....	25.00
James A. Jones, Assessor.....	200.00
S. P. Finnegan “ .....	200.00
Charles E. Horne “ .....	200.00
T. S. Ireland, Auditor.....	62.50
Fred H. Chase “ .....	62.50
Geo. H. Allen, Inspector Cattle.....	118.60
M. J. Ferren, Moderator .....	20.00
James O'Loughlin, Teller March 1894	7.00
S. C. Batchelder, “ “ “	7.00
N. M. Rugeri, “ “ “	7.00
Gus. Andrews, — “ “ “	7.00
M. W. Downs, “ “ “	7.00
C. A. Stone, “ “ “	7.00
A. E. Best, “ “ “	7.00
Geo. Rollins, “ “ “	7.00
Geo. McFarland “ “ “	7.00
J. W. Kelley, “ “ “	7.00
Thomas Grady, “ “ “	7.00
C. F. Blodgett, “ “ “	7.00
Milburn Furbi-h “ “ “	7.00

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C. F. Goodale,	Teller, March 1894	7.00
C. S. Lynde,	“ “ “	7.00
W. F. Hurd,	“ “ “	7.00
J. E. Wiley,	“ “ “	7.00
W. H. Briggs,	“ “ “	7.00
P. T. Frain,	“ “ “	7.00
C. P. Brawley,	“ “ “	7.00
S. C. Batchelder,	“ Nov. “	3.00
C. S. Lynde,	“ “ “	3.00
A. E. Best,	“ “ “	3.00
J. S. Gilmore,	“ “ “	3.00
M. W. Downs,	“ “ “	3.00
J. W. Kelley,	“ “ “	3.00
E. C. Campbell,	“ “ “	3.00
James O'Loughlin	“ “ “	3.00
F. J. Walsh,	“ “ “	3.00
J. F. Doucette,	“ “ “	3.00
T. J. Callaly	“ “ “	3.00
Geo. S. Clough,	“ “ “	3.00
Frank Hamill,	“ “ “	3.00
C. H. Parsons,	“ “ “	3.00
F. W. Foscett,	“ “ “	3.00
James A. Jones, Inspector	“ “	7.50
Milburn Furbish,	“ “ “	7.50
C. A. Stone,	“ “ “	7.50
Geo. W. Cromack,	“ “ “	7.50
Thomas Grady,	“ “ “	7.50
W. S. Hurd,	“ “ “	7.50

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\$3,375.40    \$3,375.40

**HIGHWAYS.**

Appropriation.....	\$6,000.00
Expended.....	5,993.66
Unexpended.....	\$6.34

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

E. B. Richardson, Labor.....	\$2.33
W. F. Wheeler, " .....	190.31
Patrick Brooks, " .....	51.63
J. A. Cody, " .....	134.24
U. S. G. Clark, " .....	186.97
Walter Cass, " .....	98.40
Thomas Donnelly, " .....	2.00
George C. Curry, " .....	57.50
C. C. Dike, " .....	633.02
Phillip Doherty, " .....	36.12
M. Dalton, " .....	67.50
Peter Finn, " .....	179.71
James Conway, " .....	40.50
Horace Green, " .....	171.26
Owen Hoey, " .....	1.75
H. W. Donovan, " .....	41.57
Mathew Hannon, " .....	99.55
Levi Hill, " .....	137.22
Andrew Hines, " .....	53.38
Robert Hunter, " .....	37.32
J. A. Kelley, " .....	120.58
Patrick Kelley, " .....	91.21
John Magner, " .....	40.50
John McHale, " .....	166.42

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Wm. McLoughlin, Labor.....	82.40
John Magner, 2d       “ .....	109.12
Coleman Ney,         “ .....	93.40
Bernard Murphy,     “ .....	1.25
Martin Noonan,      “ .....	59.27
John O'Brien.       “ .....	127.89
Edward O'Donnell    “ .....	153.26
Bernard O'Donnell   “ .....	60.54
Benjamin Lawless,   “ .....	8.62
T. Quinlan,          “ .....	125.40
I. P. Moulton,        “ .....	239.59
Patrick Rafferty,    “ .....	138.15
Fergus Riley,        “ .....	76.33
John Sullivan,       “ .....	41.05
Belmont Young,      “ .....	88.05
R. O. Hanson,        “ .....	53.48
Frank Reynolds       “ .....	6.22
M. Keegan,           “ .....	44.42
Peter Kenney,        “ .....	51.71
Rosé Meegan,         “ .....	243.08
Mary A. Meegan,     “ .....	27.50
Frank McDonald,     “ .....	56.55
Cornelius Murphy,   “ .....	66.70
Mathew Powers,      “ .....	34.13
Charles Riley,       “ .....	46.38
John McGrady,        “ .....	187.50
Thomas Tierney,      “ .....	72.60
Patrick Doherty,     “ .....	95.63
Owen Finnegan,      “ .....	39.95
W. J. Theobald,      “ .....	22.50
Thomas Briggs,       “ .....	40.25
Geo. A. Hanson,      “ .....	80.75
Thomas Rooney,      “ .....	9.62

John Donohue, Labor,.....	10.50
F. A. Wood, " .....	56.01
Patrick McLaughlin, " .....	10.38
Patrick Higgins, " .....	22.00
John McCarty, Jr. " .....	21.00
John Doherty, " .....	10.51
C. H. Taylor, " .....	132.23
W. E. Clark, supplies.....	106.27
W. A. Manzur & Son, supplies.....	28.40
M. V. R. Williams, gravel.....	46.20
James Forrest, watering streets....	9.25
Hancock Inspirator Co., supplies....	.50
A. B. Yeaton, Stock and labor.....	15.65
Jones & Darling, expressing.....	3.95
Repanno Chemical Co., powder.....	29.16
Charles H. Walker & Co., cement...	1.40
S. P. Finnegan, supplies.....	4.50
R. B. Chapman, gravel.....	33.16
Daniel Jones, supplies.....	11.33
Stoneham Lumber Co., lumber.....	12.92
Richard Irving, stock and labor.....	11.14
H. C. Carbee, fuel for crusher.....	33.76
J. B. Swan, stock and labor.....	12.17
L. D. Hawkins, gravel.....	11.70
Geo. F. Parker, granite.....	109.70
Bernard Murphy, gravel.....	2.80
E. H. Moore, stock and labor.....	20.45
Tredick Bros., supplies.....	2.34

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\$5,993.66    \$5,993.66

## HIGHWAY CONTINGENT AND BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriation.....	\$500.00
Expended.....	627.67
Overdrawn.....	\$127.67

### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

B. B. Batcheller, Labor.....	\$3.60
John Fedigan, " .....	3.70
C. C. Dike, " .....	36.50
Thomas Rooney, " .....	1.60
Phillip Doherty, " .....	4.00
James Clinton, " .....	4.40
Charles Brown, " .....	54.20
Peter Finn, " .....	22.65
Fergus Riley, " .....	13.34
J. A. Kelley, " .....	6.20
E. B. Richardson, " .....	4.20
H. W. Donovan, " .....	.90
I. P. Moulton, " .....	69.35
Edward Devlin, " .....	9.00
Edward Goodness, " .....	2.00
Thomas McHale, " .....	9.40
Patrick Brooks, " .....	4.00
Patrick Rafferty, " .....	10.60
Thomas Quinlan, " .....	.80
W. F. Wheeler, " .....	121.93
John Magner, 2d " .....	.70
David Sweet, " .....	2.70
C. B. Carlin " .....	16.40



Martin Noonan	Labor,.....	15.50
Belmont Young,	" .....	1.80
W. B. Dotey,	" .....	7.10
James McHale,	" .....	27.80
Geo. A. Hanson,	" .....	8.60
L. Van Buskirk,	" .....	3.40
C. H. Taylor,	" .....	24.60
U. S. G. Clark,	" .....	67.75
L. L. Phinney,	" .....	30.00
R. B. Chapman, sand.....		8.40
Town Farm, labor.....		14.30
L. P. Cochran, labor.....		2.00
R. D. Wall, repairing plow.....		3.25
J. G. Stiles, labor.....		9.00
Stillman Crouch, labor.....		2.00
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		\$627.67    \$627.67

### CONCRETE.

Appropriation.....	\$1,500.00
Received from Abutters.....	325.19
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	\$1,825.19
Expended .....	\$1,780.60
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Unexpended .....	\$44.59

### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

E. B. Richardson, Labor.....	\$114.32
Peter McGovern, " .....	96.39

Mathew Hannon, Labor.....	91.00
Thomas Donnelly, " .....	79.67
C. C. Dike, " .....	414.25
Wm. McLaughlin, " .....	86.10
James Cody, " .....	25.39
John McHale, " .....	27.44
Cornelius Murphy, " .....	82.07
Belmont Young, " .....	12.00
Patrick Rafferty, " .....	10.55
I. P. Moulton, " .....	60.00
Levi Hill, " .....	11.94
J. A. Kelley, " .....	18.24
Fergus Riley, " .....	11.83
Charles Freeman, " .....	1.85
Patrick Kelley, " .....	5.83
Peter Finn, " .....	12.25
John Magner, 2d, " .....	.22
John Best, sand and gravel.....	190.00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight.....	115.04
B. B. Batcheller, teaming.....	1.75
E. B. Richardson, stock.....	4.15
Citizens' Gas Light Co., tar.....	168.00
Wm. Reed & Co., granite.....	62.48
Mica Roofing Co., pitch.....	40.64
Thomas J. Hind, asphalt.....	32.00
Lynn & Boston R. R. Co., paving stones.....	5.20

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\$1,780.60    \$1,780.60

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Appropriation.....	\$4,500.00
Expended.....	4,276.39
Unexpended.....	\$223.61

**DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.**

S. C. Trull, engineer of steamer and supplies.....	\$136.90
G. E. Sturtevant, engineer.....	100.00
“ “ labor and expense on fire alarm.....	82.50
G. E. Sturtevant, fire warden.....	10.00
“ “ inspecting buildings.....	6.00
“ “ dripping hydrants..	4.00
“ “ cleaning snow from hydrants.....	5.50
J. A. LaClair, engineer.....	60.00
“ “ fire warden.....	10.00
“ “ labor and expense on fire alarm.....	25.40
L. F. Bruce, engineer.....	60.00
“ “ fire warden.....	10.00
“ “ labor on fire alarm.....	45.00
“ “ “ “ hydrants....	4.50
“ “ supplies.....	1.30
Pay Roll H. & L. Co.....	705.00
“ “ Genl. Worth Hose Co.....	425.00
“ “ Col. Gould S. F. E. Co...	529.89
“ “ E. R. Seaver Hose Co....	355.00
J. W. Cutts, steward H. & L. Co...	40.00

W. H. George, " Genl. Worth Hose Co. ....	40.00
Stillman Crouch, steward Col. Gould S. F. E. Co. ....	117.50
J. H. Dunclee, } Stewards E. R. } L. W. Dempsey, } Seaver Hose Co } H. S. Drew, labor. ....	40.00
F. W. Hanson, carriage .....	8.43
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas Col. Gould .....	6.00
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas Genl. Worth and H. & L. ....	11.62
Citizen's Gas Light Co., gas E. R. Seaver .....	61.81
A. B. Yeaton, grate toggle .....	17.62
Frank Murphy, services .....	1.50
U. S. G. Clark, drawing hose .....	23.33
Cornelius Callahan Co., rubber coats.	59.00
Stillman Crouch, radiator and labor..	75.50
B. B. Batcheller, hauling hose carri- age .....	15.75
Wm. I. Thompson, labor .....	80.97
Chas. H. Walker & Co., fuel .....	3.00
C. M. Boyce, carriage .....	30.07
W. H. George, care hydrants and reservoirs .....	8.00
E. Goodness, stock and labor .....	10.25
John McGrady, Jr., hauling hose ....	2.25
Chas. Swett, team .....	9.00
A. W. Howard, repairing coats .....	2.00
J. J. Lothrop, labor on harness .....	.75
Thos. McIntire, " " coats and reel	7.20
Thos. McIntire, painting Hose 2 ....	26.50
	50.00

O. H. Marston, supplies.....	2.97
James Forrest, hauling steamer and carriages .....	260.64
H. C. Carbee, fuel.....	93.80
R. D. Wall, stock and labor.....	92.05
M. Hemenway, repairing harness....	2.65
Levi Hill, hauling hose carriage.....	51.00
W. A. Manzur & Son, labor and sup- plies.....	5.75
George McDormand, supplies.....	11.55
H. S. Drew, oak case.....	25.00
George O. Bucknam, numbering coats	1.00
N. E. Gamewell Co, supplies.....	31.97
J. B. Swan, stock and labor.....	13.01
Walter Smith, labor on fire alarm....	3.25
William Tidd & Co, vitriol.....	13.58
A. E. Mann, blowing gong.....	75.00
Samuel Eastman & Co., holder.....	125.00
A. S. Jackson, 2 Babcock extin- guishers.....	57.88
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing...	4.15
J. Fedigan, labor on hose.....	1.50
A. W. Arnold, supplies hose 1.....	23.11
“ “ “ “ 2.....	18.38
“ “ “ “ 3.....	11.56
“ “ “ H. & L.....	20.30
W. E. Clark, supplies.....	7.25

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\$4276.39

#### PAINTING E. R. SEAVER HOSE CO HOUSE.

Appropriation.....	40.00
Expended.....	35.00
Unexpended.....	\$5.00

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

R. N. Yancy.....	35.00
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***POLICE.***

Appropriation.....	\$3100.00
Court Receipts.....	996.00
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Expended .....	\$3920.03
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Unexpended .....	\$175.97

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

R. L. Newton.....	832.00
J. C. C. Small.....	832.00
E. F. West.....	816.00
J. J. Scally.....	832.00
J. J. Scally, fees.....	4.40
R. L. Newton, fees .....	21.07
R. L. Newton, car fares" and expen- ses.....	10.86
J. C. C. Small, supplies, car fares and expenses.....	21.14
E. F. West, fees.....	33.02
E. G. Martin.....	46.00
L. S. Harding.....	36.50
F. W. Lawry.....	10.50
Sumner H. Green... ..	42.00
Dennis C. Walsh, fees.....	9.53
W. H. George.....	10.60
F. O. Berry.....	2.00
J. A. Fraser.....	3.00
City of Malden, 8 officers.....	24.00
" " Woburn, 4 ".....	8.00



J. C. C. Small, fees.....	12.59
C. M. Young.....	2.50
F. F. Green.....	5.00
E. N. Rice.....	5.00
J. E. Wiley.....	5.00
J. S. Gilmore.....	5.00
G. W. Ladd.....	5.00
A. W. Howard.....	5.00
John Fulton.....	6.00
P. A. Mansfield.....	3.75
G. C. Barnes.....	2.50
W. B. Jones.....	2.25
John Holden.....	2.75
John Lahey Jr.....	3.00
John G. Beede.....	1.75
B. A. Freeman.....	5.00
F. E. Goodwin.....	5.00
G. L. Moulton.....	2.25
Charles Brown.....	5.50
C. B. Caldwell.....	2.50
W. P. Hill.....	3.00
J. C. C. Small, lockup keeper.....	13.33
R. L. Newton, lockup keeper.....	6.66
C. H. R. Cheney, repairing clock...	1.00
T. H. Jones, rent.....	60.00
S. O. Aborn, helmets.....	14.00
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing...	23.95
L. L. Reilly, badges.....	9.00
Tredick Bros., supplies.....	1.34
Daniel Jones, supplies.....	1.05
C. O. Currier, supplies.....	1.00
C. M. Boyce, carriages.....	19.00
A. W. Arnold, supplies.....	1.47

W. E. Clark, supplies.....	3.82	
B. B. Batcheller, team.....	5.50	
“ “ stabling horse.....	1.25	
Estate Daniel Hill, rent.....	40.00	
N. E. T. & T. Co., tolls.....	31.35	
O. H. Marston, labor and supplies...	1.95	
	\$3,920.03	\$3,920.03

### *LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.*

Appropriation.....	\$700.00
Expended.....	695.26
Unexpended.....	\$4.74

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. C. Whiteher, supplies.....	\$6.00	
W. E. Clark, “ .....	10.87	
Edward Goodness, labor.....	473.94	
James Grant, “ .....	4.00	
A. B. Woodward, “ .....	4.00	
U. S. G. Clark, “ .....	26.00	
S. D. Weston, “ .....	4.25	
J. Theobald, stock and labor.....	4.20	
C. C. Dike, concrete.....	100.20	
C. C. Dike, paving.....	2.50	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing...	6.00	
J. A. Green, dynamite.....	7.04	
G. L. Childs, plants.....	25.00	
Stoneham Lumber Co., lumber.....	21.26	
	\$695.26	\$695.26

**WILLIAMS STREET CEMETERY.**

Appropriation.....	\$75.00
Expended.....	75.00

**DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.**

James Grant, labor.....	75.00
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**DECORATION AND REPAIRS OF  
SOLDIERS' GRAVES.**

Appropriation.....	\$250.00
Expended.....	235.80

Unexpended.....	\$14.20
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**DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.**

Winfred Dike, plants.....	22.50
H. N. Wilson, wreaths.....	28.30
Nelson Parker, flowers.....	20.25
John Walsh, flowers.....	20.25
Hyde & Co., flags.....	5.62
Jordan, Marsh & Co, bunting.....	3.38
G. A. Hinchcliffe, printing.....	1.50
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing...	5.50
James Grant, labor.....	11.00
Charles Thompson, labor.....	6.25
W. H. Peabody, labor.....	3.25
James Forrest, carriages.....	10.00
C. M. Boyce, carriages.....	10.00
Post 75, G. A. R., repairs .....	8.00
Juanita Brass Band, music.....	55.00
W. F. Desseault, oration.....	25.00
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	\$235.80
	\$235.80

## **LINDENWOOD CEMETERY TRUST FUND.**

Paid from interest of funds deposited with Town Treasurer

Walter Blaisdell.....	\$15.31	
G. W. Dike.....	3.25	
Stephen Buckman.....	4.76	
O. Richardson.....	2.50	
Mrs. Skinner.....	3.00	
John White.....	1.50	
Jesse Curtis.....	3.00	
Darius Stevens.....	2.50	
Carrie S. Pinkham.....	12.50	
E. F. Chater.....	5.00	
H. S. Goodwin.....	100.00	
James Grant, labor.....	16.67	
Dennis Daley, ".....	19.25	
	\$189.24	\$189.24

## **STREET LIGHTS.**

Appropriation.....	\$3700.00
Expended.....	\$2604.07
Unexpended.....	1095.93

## **DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.**

Woburn Electric Light Co.....	\$2604.07
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**HYDRANTS.**

Appropriation.....	\$3050.00
Expended.....	3030.30
Unexpended.....	20.00

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

Wakefield Water Co.....	\$3030.00
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**MINOT STREET LAND DAMAGE.**

Appropriation.....	\$1247.00
Expended.....	1155.00
Unexpended.....	\$92.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Estate of T. G. Durkee.....	\$1155.00
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**MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTAL.**

Appropriation.....	\$4,000.00
Expended.....	3,999.12
Unexpended.....	.88

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Geo. H. Allen, Inspector of animals 1893.....	\$110.40
S. M. Spencer & Son, rubber stamps.	1.90

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G. L. Childs, Collation, March 1894	19.24
G. L. Childs, " Nov. 1894	27.90
F. E. Nickerson, writing 16 deeds..	8.00
W. W. Childs, fares and expenses..	25.55
A. H. Cowdrey, returning 44 births.	11.00
Wm. Whowell, stock and labor.....	6.53
J. L. Patchett, " " ....	4.50
Joseph Theobald " " ....	5.50
Geo. A. Howard " " ....	22.60
Hartford S. B. I. & I. Co., inspecting boiler.....	10.00
Geo. N. Green, insurance .....	167.50
G. F. Butterfield, Spot Pond Com- mittee.....	50.00
Henry Meegan, extra labor on Green Lane.....	93.00
W. C. Whitcher, stamp and pad...	1.55
M. R. Warren, stationery.....	7.25
Stoneham Lumber Co., lumber.....	15.98
N. Jenkins, repairing pumps.....	5.75
Mrs. S. F. Daniels, services.....	3.10
J. H. Houghton, supplies.....	54.06
O. Gilmore, insurance.....	299.86
Chase Bros., rent of town offices....	350.00
R. D. Wall, stock and labor.....	12.75
Daniel Jones, supplies.....	7.62
Co. H, M.V.M., rent of armory.....	13.25
W. B. Badger & Co., desk chair, and book case.....	116.50
C. E. Coffin, curtains.....	19.00
J. Manniug & Son, safe.....	250.00
W. C. Ireland & Co., trimmings for safe.....	5.00



Geo. A. Chubbuck, labor.....	4.80
J. Cody, labor.....	25.00
John McHale, labor.....	23.07
Wm. McLaughlin, labor.....	21.00
Patrick Rafferty, labor.....	5.00
Peter Finn, labor.....	14.38
Codman & Shurtleff, stretcher.....	4.00
Osgood & Hart, frames and gratings.	53.00
Wakefield Water Co., repairs.....	6.50
Charles B. Stephens, copying deeds..	2.21
G. W. Cromack, atlas.....	10.00
P. B. Murphy, printing.....	2.30
E. H. Rogers, moving library.....	10.80
Chas. Freeman, " " .....	9.50
G. W. Cromack, " " .....	24.15
Harry E. Hersam, labor.. ..	.30
F. E. Nickerson, stationery and post- age.....	5.00
J. Magner, 2d, labor.....	2.00
Andrew Hines, labor.....	1.75
Patrick Kelley, labor.....	10.89
Fergus Riley, labor .....	3.12
P. Flynn, damages.....	2.00
T. S. Buck, pads.....	4.25
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., stationery...	13.35
A. K. Alstine, binding books.....	2.50
R. Hodgson, services.....	28.00
P. Finn, labor for Board Health...	6.75
P. Rafferty, " " " " ...	6.00
J. O'Brien, " " " " ...	5.78
P. Kelley, " " " " ...	4.38
Fergus Riley " " " " ...	5.25
John McHale, " " " " ...	6.50

J. Magner, 2d Labor Board Health...	5.00
Andrew Hines, " " " ...	4.38
James Cody, " " " ...	7.22
J. A. Kelley, " " " ...	4.38
Chas. E. Horne, stamps and stationery	2.50
W. B. Kimball & Co., supplies.....	2.96
M. E. Jones, copying valuation.....	20.00
C. M. Boyce, carriages.....	40.00
Charles E. Horne, examining records	25.00
Estate James Forrest, storage of tools etc., 1892.....	37.50
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W. F. Wheeler, labor.....	10.28
J. O'Brien, labor.....	7.11
C. C. Dike, labor.....	32.00
A. W. Arnold, oil, matches, etc....	.62
Martha E. Mountain, damages.....	125.00
Woburn Electric Light Co., lamps...	7.05
Dr. F. E. Park, registering 19 births	4.75
H. S. Drew, labor.....	4.11
Mica Roofing Co., pitch.....	12.80
Geo. O. Bucknam, lettering town offices.....	24.85
A. W. Rice, stationery.....	9.00
B. B. Batcheller, board and teaming.	41.00
Rockwell & Churchill, printing.....	9.25
Jas. S. Conant & Co., seal.....	8.00
C. W. Messer, returning 60 deaths 1893.. .....	15.00
E. P. Barrett & Co., labor.....	2.00
Lola E. Ross, damages.....	25.00
E. S. Taber, gong, etc .....	15.20

W. B. Jones, surveys and plans.....	11.00	
J. G. Bryant, labor.....	2.20	
A. J. Nowell, views.....	12.00	
Estate Daniel Hill, rent.....	145.50	
G. W. Soles, damages.....	60.00	
George N. Green, postage and ex- pressing.....	35.54	
Tredick Bros., supplies.....	.83	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, ink	2.54	
F. W. Spencer, stock and labor.....	9.37	
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone service	138.45	
W. E. Clark, supplies.....	.75	
O. H. Marston, supplies.....	48.45	
J. H. Bancroft, surveying.....	33.75	
F. K. Sweetser, legal services.....	313.39	
B. B. Batcheller, expressing.....	11.00	
Citizen's Gas Light Co., lockup and town offices.....	21.13	
M. R. Warren, stationery.....	19.10	
R. W. Barnstead, printing and adver- tising.....	147.75	
S. G. Sweetser, stock and labor.....	20.03	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing...	94.35	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight. ....	67.28	
Pettingill, Andrews Co., supplies...	36.11	
E. F. Saurin, stock and labor.....	16.82	
E. H. Moore, " " ".....	65.88	
L. A. May Co., sewer pipe.....	82.14	
Little, Brown & Co., books.....	15.50	
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		\$3,999.12    \$3,999.12

*PUBLIC LIBRARY.*

Appropriation.....	\$650.00
Received from dog tax.....	702.33
“        “        fines.....	16.00
“        Interest on note.....	12.00
“        from sale of curtains.....	5.00
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	\$1,385.33
Expended.....	1,279.11
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Unexpended.....	\$106.22

## INCIDENTALS.

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing...	\$34.00
R. W. Barnstead, printing.....	6.00
Estate of Moses Dow, rent.....	158.00
Chase Brothers, rent.....	200.00
Citizens Gas Light Co., gas.....	43.26
H. C. Carbee, fuel.....	2.75
Daniel Jones, stock and labor.....	2.29
Hiram S. Drew, “        “        “        .....	37.98
O. H. Marston, “        “        “        .....	26.00
S. R. Blodgett, “        “        “        .....	20.68
J. F. Coyne, “        “        “        .....	6.00
Stoneham Lumber Co., lumber.....	18.54
W. W. Houghton, burners.....	13.92
W. E. Clark, supplies.....	3.43
Onslow Gilmore, insurance.....	37.50
Charles E. Coffin, shades.....	6.00
A. K. Alstine, binding books.....	44.40

F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books.	88.78	
Geo. O. Bucknam, lettering.....	1.50	
National Binder Co., supplies.....	2.50	
J. Patterson & Co., table.....	10.00	
M. H. Boyce, librarian.....	250.00	
Mrs. M. McCarty, labor.....	26.00	
J. Q. Adams & Co., books.....	5.00	
W. D. Dow, ".....	2.00	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., ".....	175.07	
A. W. Rice, ".....	30.91	
Little, Brown & Co., ".....	8.00	
E. H. Hames, ".....	2.00	
A. E. Hovey, ".....	.60	
H. C. Cormack, ".....	16.00	
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	\$1,279.11	\$1,279.11

### **MONTVALE AVENUE LEDGE.**

Appropriation.....	\$300.00
Expended.....	299.50
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Unexpended.....	.50

#### **DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.**

C. C. Dike, labor.....	\$299.50
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### **ARMORY BUILDING AND LAND.**

Appropriation.....	\$10,000.00
Expended.....	9,996.71
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Unexpended.....	\$3.29

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. W. Rice, land and building.....	\$4,500.00	
Henry Meegan, stone.....	3.50	
D. P. Gosline, iron work.....	160.00	
Tuttle & Bailey Mfg. Co. iron work..	18.00	
Barker Lumber Co., lumber.....	8.95	
E. E. Parker, boiler and fittings....	999.37	
I. P. Moulton, stone.....	55.83	
W. W. Houghton, stock and labor..	50.67	
Citizen's Gas Light Co., stock and Labor.....	10.59	
E. F. Saurin, stock and labor.....	31.20	
F. W. Spencer.....	4146.60	
Edward Goodness, labor.....	12.00	
	\$9,996.71	\$9,996.71

**WAKEFIELD WATER COMPANY.**

Appropriation, taxes for 1892-93-94. ....	\$429.00
Expended, water rates for public buildings for 1892-93-94.....	429.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Wakefield Water Co.....	\$429.00
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**ARMORY AND RANGE.**

Appropriation.....	\$600.00
Received from State.....	400.00
“ “ rent of hall.....	298.36
“ “ sale of stove.....	6.50
	\$1,304.86



Expended .....	1,098.70
Unexpended.....	\$206.16

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Citizens Gas Light Co., gas.....	\$130.96
Woburn Electric Light Co.....	71.00
Estate B. B. Batcheller, teaming....	23.50
U. S. G. Clark, " ....	1.00
W. W. Rice, rent.....	300.00
H. S. Macomber & Co., wax.....	3.64
W. F. Kendall, supplies. . . . .	4.50
Baptist Society, rent of chapel.....	45.00
Edward Outram, rent.....	25.00
E. Goodness, fuel.....	10.00
Boston P. & W. Glass Co., supplies.	1.98
Walworth Mfg. Co., " .	1.08
Onslow Gilmore, " .	3.75
W. F. Gordon, " .	1.10
S. G. Sweetser, stock and labor....	107.89
F. W. Spencer, " " " ....	48.00
H. C. Carbee, fuel.....	133.99
W. E. Clark.....	4.40
E. G. Martin, police.....	3.00
R. W. Barnstead, advertising.....	1.50
R. Ervin, labor.....	2.75
M. T. Brooks, " .....	8.40
Mrs. B. Dever, " .....	8.40
B. Murphy. " .....	8.00
D. E. Sweetser " .....	2.25
E. F. Saurin, stock and labor.....	45.16
L. E. Sweetser, janitor.....	102.45

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\$1,098.70    \$1,098.70

## **PRINTING TOWN REPORT AND VALUATION.**

Appropriation .....	\$700.00
Expended.....	689.00
Unexpended.....	\$11.00

### **DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.**

R. W. Barnstead, balance on 1893 town reports.....	\$8.90	
R. W. Barnstead, advertising town warrant.....	12.50	
C. E. Horne, reading proof .....	20.00	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, town reports 1894.....	345.50	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing valuation.....	302.10	
	\$689.00	\$689.00

## **STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.**

State Tax.....	\$3,220.00
County Tax.....	3,521.43
National Bank Tax.....	250.96
Interest on Metropolitan Sewer Fund....	1,258.78
Maintainance of sewer .....	584.80
Failure to make returns.....	9.00
	\$8,844.97

## **METROPOLITAN SEWER SINKING FUND.**

Appropriation .....	\$325.00
Expended.....	369.47
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Overdrawn.....	\$44.47

## **INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES.**

Appropriation .....	\$4,000.00
Expended.....	4,000.00

### **DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.**

Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank..	\$2,279.11	
Newburyport Institution for Savings	600.00	
Stoneham National Bank.....	100.00	
National Bank of Republic .....	100.00	
Curtis and Motley.....	821.39	
Public Library.....	12.00	
R. L. Day & Co....	87.50	
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	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

## **TOWN NOTES.**

Outstanding on 1893 taxes.....	\$23,200.00
Note due June 20, 1894.....	5,000.00
Park note due Nov. 17, 1891.....	7,300.00

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Given in anticipation of taxes, 1894..	61,000.00	
		————— \$96,500.00
Paid of anticipation of taxes.....	\$67,000.00	
Paid note due June 20, 1894.....	5,000.00	
Paid on Park loan.....	3,500.00	
		————— \$75,500.00
Outstanding... ..		————— \$21,000.00

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### ***TOWN DEBT.***

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Appropriation.....	\$5,000.00
Expended .....	5,000.00

### ***PARK LOAN.***

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Received for sale of land. ....	\$3,610.00
Paid on park loan.....	\$3,500.00
“ “ “ “ interest.....	110.00
	————— \$3,610.00

There is now outstanding against the town, which the Auditors have not approved, owing to the funds in the various accounts being exhausted, bills amounting to \$662.13.

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***W. H. SPRAGUE, COLLECTOR 1889.***

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	Dr.	
To balance uncollected.....		\$141.58
	Cr.	
By abatements.....		141.58

**F. W. SPENCER, COLLECTOR 1890.**

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DR.

To balance uncollected.....	\$1,619.68
To interest collected.....	22.60
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	\$1,642.28

## CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer.....	\$110.04
“ “ “ “ “ interest.....	22.60
Uncollected.....	1,509.64
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	\$1,642.28

## ELM STREET SIDEWALK.

## DR.

Balance uncollected February 15, 1895.....	\$7.00
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**A. W. RICE, COLLECTOR 1891.**

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DR.

To balance uncollected.....	\$788.52
To interest collected.....	124.39
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	\$912.91

## CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer.....	\$484.92
“ “ “ “ “ interest.....	124.39
Abatements.....	303.60
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	\$912.91

## SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT, 1891.

(Abutters to pay one per cent.)

## DR.

To balance uncollected February 15, 1894.....	\$195.82
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## CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer, to February 15, 1895.....	\$95.90
Balance uncollected February 15, 1895.....	99.92
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	\$195.82

**A. W. RICE, COLLECTOR 1892.**

## DR.

To balance uncollected February 15, 1894.....	\$7,491.53
To interest collected.....	585.40
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	\$8,076.93

## CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer, to February 15, 1895.....	\$4,575.68
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, interest....	585.40
Abatements.....	1,134.42
Balance uncollected February 15, 1895.....	1,781.43
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	\$8,076.93

**A. W. RICE, COLLECTOR 1893.**

## DR.

To balance uncollected February 1, 1894 .....	\$23,294.80
To interest collected to February 15, 1895.....	637.77
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	\$23,932.57



## CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer, to	
February 15, 1895.....	\$15,588.56
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, interest to	
February 15, 1895.....	637.77
Abatements February 15, 1895.....	268.60
Balance uncollected February 15, 1895.....	7,437.64
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	\$23,932.57

**A. W. RICE, COLLECTOR 1894.**

## DR.

To assessments, tax 1894.....	\$82,093.87
To interest collected to February 1, 1895.....	48.57
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	\$82,142.44

## CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer, to	
February 1, 1895.....	\$55,875.34
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, interest to	
February 1, 1895.....	48.57
Discounts allowed February 1, 1895.....	440.19
Abatements February 1, 1895.....	639.23
Balance uncollected February 1, 1895.....	25,139.11
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	\$82,142.44



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

## APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES.

ACCOUNTS.	APPROP'N.	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDED.	UNEXPEN'D.	OVERDRAWN
Almshouse and Poor, . . . . .	\$5,000.00	\$1,391.47	\$6,713.99		\$322.52
Armory and Range, . . . . .	600.00	704.86	1,098.70	\$206.16	
Armory Building, . . . . .	10,000.00		9,996.71	3.29	
Concrete, . . . . .	1,500.00	325.19	1,780.60	44.59	
County Tax, . . . . .			3,521.43		
Hydrants, . . . . .	3,050.00		3,030.00	20.00	
Painting E. R. Seaver's House	40.00		35.00	5.00	
State Tax, . . . . .			5,693.01		
Reports and Valuations, . . . . .	700.00		689.00	11.00	
Keene Street Damages, . . . . .	150.00		150.00		
Minot Street Damages, . . . . .	1,247.00		1,155.00	92.00	
Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, . . . . .	250.00		235.80	14.20	
Electric Lights, . . . . .	3,700.00		2,604.07	1,095.93	
Interest, . . . . .	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Fire Department, . . . . .	4,500.00		4,276.39	223.61	
Highways, . . . . .	6,000.00		5,993.66	6.34	
Highway Contingent and Breaking Snow, . . . . .	500.00		627.77		127.77
Incidentals and Miscellaneous, . . . . .	4,000.00		3,999.12	.88	
Lindenwood Cemetery, . . . . .	700.00		695.26	4.74	
William Street, . . . . .	75.00				

State Aid, . . . . .				†3,023.00		
Military Aid, . . . . .				†356.00		
Public Library Incidentals and Books, . . . . .				1,279.11		106.22
Police, . . . . .			735.33	3,920.03		175.97
Soldiers' Relief, . . . . .			996.00	1,989.30		
Town Officers', . . . . .			155.00	3,375.40		69.60
Town Debt, . . . . .				5,000.00		
Town Notes, . . . . .				72,000.00		
Shingling Wyoming School House, . . . . .				72.00		8.00
Park Loan, . . . . .			3,610.00	3,610.00		
Montvale Avenue Ledge, . . . . .				299.50		.50
Schools, Incidentals, Books, Salaries and Fuel, . . . . .			79.44	19,429.71		24.73
Cemetery Trust Funds, . . . . .				189.24		

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† The Town is reimbursed by the State for this amount.

‡ The Town is reimbursed by the State for one-half this amount.

**TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.**

DR.

Cash on hand March, 1894,	\$ .59
Received from Joint Water Board for E. Gerry and Island Park land,	3,610.00
Received from sale of single graves in Lindenwood Cemetery	20.00
" " " lots " "	361.95
" " " wood and grass " "	19.00
" " notes given in anticipation of 1894 taxes	61,000.00
" " State, cities and towns for aid to poor	453.24
" " State for corporation tax	548.57
" " " " National Bank tax	548.66
" " " " Military Aid	143.00
" " " " State Aid	3,082.00
" " W. H. Lamb for two lanterns	2.00
" " J. G. Stiles, account Almshouse	881.23
" " J. G. Stiles coal from Almshouse sold W. W. Child	27.00
" " State, Cities and Towns Soldiers' Relief	155.00
" " Stoneham National Bank, interest	82.65
" " Premiums on notes sold	221.00
" " Concrete, amount paid by abutters	325.19
" " Fines and court fees, Police account	996.00
" " Heirs of Jos. Wheeler, hospital expenses, poor	30.00
" " Susan J. Clay, for perpetual care of lot 202 in Lindenwood	75.00
" " accrued interest on notes sold	10.56
" " note due in ten years from June 1, 1894.	5,000.00
" " J. O. Hayden treasurer dog tax Public Library	702.33
" " Fines, Public Library	16.00
" " Interest on Town note, Public Library	12.00
" " Sale of Curtains, " "	5.00
" " H. W. Green, rent of land off Washington St.	6.00
" " Haskell & Stickney, license for flying horses	10.00
" " Armory notes	10,000.00
" " Stoneham Choral club rent of High School hall	26.50

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"	"	D. T. Strange; tuition school,	50.00
"	"	Books sold, schools	2.94
"	"	Gravel sold	10.56
"	"	R. W. Barnstead, auctioneer's license	2.00
"	"	Silas Dean, auctioneer's license	2.00
"	"	Malden, Melrose and Medford taxes on land taken 1893-'94	771.84
"	"	Town of Wakefield, State and County taxes on annexed portion	78.03
"	"	Note renewal of Park loan	3,800.00
"	"	E. E. Parker, for old boiler Town hall.	100.00
"	"	State for Armory rent	400.00
"	"	Rent of Armory	298.36
"	"	J. J. Scally, stove from Armory	6.50
"	"	E. B. Richardson for materials from Highway department	2.33
"	"	A. A. Holden, license to slaughter	1.00
"	"	O. C. Hanson, license to slaughter	1.00
"	"	W. Daw, plumber's license	.50
"	"	Telephone toll	.10
"	"	W. H. Sprague act. of abatements 1889 taxes	148.34
"	"	F. W. Spencer, " " 1890 taxes	110.04
"	"	" " " " 1890 interest	22.60
"	"	A. W. Rice, " " 1891 taxes	171.90
"	"	" " " " 1891 interest	124.39
"	"	" " " " 1891 abatements	303.60
"	"	" " " " 1891 sidewalk tax	95.90
"	"	" " " " 1892 taxes	4,436.98
"	"	" " " " 1892 W. W. Co. tax.	138.70
"	"	" " " " 1892 interest	585.40
"	"	" " " " 1892 abatements	1,134.42
"	"	" " " " 1893 taxes	15,442.56
"	"	" " " " 1893 W. W. Co. tax.	146.00
"	"	" " " " 1893 interest	637.77
"	"	" " " " 1893 abatements	268.60
"	"	" " " " 1894 taxes	55,740.40
"	"	" " " " 1894 W. W. Co. tax.	144.30
"	"	" " " " 1894 interest	48.57
"	"	" " " " 1894 abatements	639.23

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Wakefield Water Co., taxbills for 1892, '93, '94, '95, ex-	
changed for water bills	\$429.00
Paid bills as per Auditors' report	170,763.80
Abatements allowed W. H. Sprague 1889 taxes	148.34
“ “ A. W. Rice 1891 taxes	303.70
“ “ “ “ 1892 taxes	1,134.42
“ “ “ “ 1893 taxes	268.60
“ “ “ “ 1894 taxes	639.23
Cash in Stoneham National bank	468.24
Cash on hand	82.19
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	\$174,237.42
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Balance cash on hand State school fund	\$44.98



# FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, MARCH, 1895.

## DEMANDS ON INTEREST.

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### TOWN TREASURERS' REPORT.

DATE.	TO WHOM GIVEN.	WHAT PURPOSES.	RATE.	WHEN DUE.	AMOUNT.
October 30, 1894,	Curtis & Motley,	Ante. 1894 taxes,	2 3-4	May 3, 1895,	\$10,000
December 4, 1894,	" "	" "	3 1-2	June 7, 1895.	5,000
" 11, "	" "	" "	3 3-8	June 14, 1895,	5,000
February 9, 1895,	Stoneham 5c. Savings Bank.	" "	4	April 9, 1895,	1,000
November 17. 1894.	" "	Public Park,	4	November 17, 1895,	- 3,800
December 18, 1886,	Newburyport Ins. for Savings.	General purposes,	4	December 18, 1895,	10,000
" 18, 1886,	Stoneham 5c. Savings Bank.	" "	4	December 18, 1896,	10,000
January 9, 1892,	" "	" "	4 1-4	January 9, 1898,	5,000
" 9, "	" "	" "	4 1-4	January 9, 1899,	5,000
June 10, 1890,	" "	" "	4	June 10, 1900,	10,000
February 20, 1892,	" "	" "	4	February 20, 1901,	5,000
June 9, 1892,	" "	" "	4	June 9, 1902,	10,000
" 14, "	" "	" "	4	Demand,	100
" 1, 1894.	Stoneham Public Library.	Library fund,	6	June 1, 1904,	5,000
July 18, 1894,	Curtis & Motley,	General purposes,	4	July 18, 1895,	1,000
" "	Stoneham National Bank,	Armory,	4	July 18, 1896,	1,000
" "	" "	" "	4	July 18, 1897,	1,000
" "	" "	" "	4	July 18, 1898,	1,000
" "	" "	" "	4	July 18, 1899,	1,000
" "	" "	" "	4	July 18, 1900,	1,000
" "	Stoneham 5c. Savings Bank,	" "	4	July 18, 1901,	1,000
" "	" "	" "	4	July 18, 1902,	1,000
" "	" "	" "	4	July 18, 1903,	1,000
" "	" "	" "	4	July 18, 1904,	1,000
					\$94,900

General purposes.....	\$60,000.00
Public Library.....	100.00
Public Park.....	3,800.00
Armory .....	10,000.00
Anticipation of 1894 taxes .....	21,000.00
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	\$94,900.00

Amount of outstanding notes.....	\$94,900.00
Due Town for uncollected taxes.....	\$35,974.74
Cash on hand.....	82.11
Cash in Bank.....	468.24
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	\$36,525.09

Net balance against town 1895 .....	\$58,374.91
Net balance against town 1894 .....	62,060.48

## FELLOW CITIZENS :

The preceding pages give in detail the financial transactions of the year and the present standing of the Town.

In the list of notes showing the Town debt the following changes have been made, viz :

Amount as shown by report March, 1894,		\$95,000
of which the following have been paid :		
Note dated Oct. 17, 1893, paid April 20, 1894,	\$10,000	
" " Nov. 4, 1893, paid May 7, 1894,	5,000	
" " Dec. 20, 1893, paid June 20, 1894,	5,000	
" " Dec. 5, 1893, paid August 5, 1894	5,000	
" " Dec. 25, 1893, paid August 25, 1894	3,200	
" " Dec. 18, 1886, paid Dec. 18, 1894	5,000	
" " Nov. 17, 1893, cash paid in part,		
Nov. 17, 1894,	3,500	
" " Nov. 17, 1892, new note paid in part,		
Nov. 17, 1894,	3,800	
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	\$40,500	\$40,500
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		\$55,100

The present list shows the following new notes, viz :

Armory notes dated July 17, 1894, due \$1,000		
annually,	\$10,000	
Term note dated June 1, 1894, due June 1, 1904	5,000	
Anticipation note dated Oct. 30, 1894, due May 3, 1895	10,000	
" " " Dec. 4, 1894, due June 7, 1895	5,000	
" " " Dec. 11 1894, due June 14 1895	5,000	
" " " Feb. 9, 1895, due April 9 1895	1,000	
Park note dated Nov. 17, 1894, due Nov. 17, 1895	3,800	
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	\$39,800	\$39,800
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Total of list March, 1895,		\$94,900

I would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year, viz: For payment of Town debt

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

\$6,000: for payment of interest \$4,800.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. NICKERSON,

Town Treasurer

STONEHAM, Feb. 23, 189

We the undersigned, have examined the accounts of F. Nickerson, Treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find that he has received the sum of one hundred seven thousand four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents (\$174,237.42), and that he has paid out the sum of one hundred seventy-three thousand, six hundred eighty-six dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$173,686.99), including abatements, which together with vouchers for bills paid have been placed in our hands.

That he has on hand the sum of five hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-three cents (\$550.43), and on account of the State School Fund he has the sum of forty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$44.98).

The total amount in his hands of five hundred and ninety-five dollars and forty-one cents (\$595.41), we find as follows, viz: cash one hundred twenty-seven dollars and sixteen cents (\$127.17), and deposited in Stoneham National Bank the sum of four hundred sixty-eight dollars and twenty-four cents (\$468.24), as shown by certificate of said bank.

THOMAS S. IRELAND, }  
FRED H. CHASE, } Auditor





# TOWN WARRANT.

## *Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

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### MIDDLESEX SS.

TO OTIS BUCKNAM, Constable of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex.

#### GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Armory Hall, in said Stoneham, on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1895, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three Constables, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes, all for one year; also, one School Committee for three years, two Trustees for the Public Library for three years, also, one Trustee for the Lindenwood Cemetery for five years; also, one Park Commissioner for three years; also, to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" all on one ballot in accordance with votes of the town passed January 29th, 1891, and June 11th, 1894, as required by Acts of the General Court of Massachusetts.

ART. 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon and to choose Committees.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 6. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$250. for repairs and decoration of soldiers' graves.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the purchase of books for the Public Library.

ART. 8. To see in what manner the Town will appropriate the money received for the license of dogs.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the preparation and printing of a new catalogue of the Public Library.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money, for the use of the Town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes, which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 12. To see if the Town vote to accept Chapter 218 of the Acts of the year 1894, as amended by Chapter 473 of the Acts of the year 1894, relative to the election of Boards of Health in towns.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 272 of Chapter 417 of the Acts of the year 1893, relative to the election of Sewer Commissioners in towns.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Board of Health and Sewer Commissioners by ballot under the Australian system.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to build a central fire station.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase land for a central fire station.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to sell the building or land of the present central fire station, on the corner of Tidd and Pine streets, or any part thereof.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a site and for the construction of a central fire station: and authorize its Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to issue notes of the Town therefor.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will consent to the transfer by the Park Commissioners, of the care, control, and custody of Bear Hill Park to the Metropolitan Park Commission, for the term of nine hundred and

ninery-nine (999) years, and ratify such transfer, heretofore signed by the Park Commissioners, and take all necessary action in relation to the same.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to extend the retaining wall between land of Charles W. Wright and land of the Town situated on Washington street, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to relay the retaining wall on the east side of Green street, abutting the premises of William B. King and Erastus A. Durgin, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will grant the free use of Armory Hall to Post 75, G. A. R., six evenings in the coming year, when not otherwise engaged.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out the sidewalk at the junction of Main, Maple and Warren streets, and to set edgestones and concrete the same.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to have the ditches in Meeting House swamp, north of Franklin street, put in such condition as to carry off the water, and appropriate \$200 for the same.

ART. 26. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the claim of Alonzo V. Lynde for damages to his property on Summer street.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will accept and adopt a form of deed for lots in Lindenwood Cemetery presented by the trustees, as a substitute for the form now in use.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to shingle and paint the Almshouse buildings and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to erect an Electric Arc Light on the southern portion of Lincoln street, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on the west side of High street, from Elm street to Waverly street, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to lay a concrete crossing at the junction of Main and Marble streets; also to lay a drain from said crossing to the culvert at the foot of Rowe's Hill, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will repair the sidewalk on the north side of Franklin street, from Summer street east to Green Lane, and rail the causeway so called, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk with edgestones, on the east side of Main street, from Hancock street south to Summer street, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22 of the Public Statutes.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk, on the north side of Myrtle street, from Green street west to Avon street; also on the south side of Myrtle street west from Avon street to Washington street, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Pomeworth street, from Washington street west to the point where the concrete ends at the present time, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete crossing on Washington street near the house of W. O. Chamberlin.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to purchase one or more snow ploughs made by Warren F. Wheeler, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to enter into a contract with the Wakefield Water Company to supply said town with water for the extinguishment of fires for a term of years, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to complete Highland Avenue and appropriate money for the same, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to pay Wentworth Jennings the sum of \$20.00 for land at the junction of Summer and Spring streets, taken by the County Commissioners, upon the presentation of a proper release of the same to the Town.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept the re-location of Highland Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept a new street running from Spring street, near the house of Frank W. B. Worthen, south to Columbus Park, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will choose a committee to investigate the cost of putting the Soldiers' Lot in Lindenwood Cemetery in proper shape; also to repair the Soldiers' Monument. To report at some future meeting.



And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this Warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz: One at each of the Meeting Houses and School Houses in said Town, and the residue of the twenty-five in conspicuous places in different sections of said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Five.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,

WILLIAM P. FLETCHER,

} Selectmen  
of  
Stoneham.

Attest: OTIS BUCKNAM, Constable.

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